

**BEST COTTON MARKET**

Throughout this fall Spur Merchant's and Cotton Buyers have been paying from two to five dollars a bale more than the market price.

# THE TEXAS SPUR

A Paper For The Homes Of Spur And Dickens County

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During the week the prices of cotton ranged from—

11.00 TO 11.50

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## FARMING COMBINATION INSURING PROSPERITY

W. P. T. Smith was in the city Saturday from his place several miles northwest of Spur.

Mr. Smith is one of the most successful farmers of the country and this year he made exceptionally fine crops of all kinds on his place. However, he does not attribute his success in farming entirely to himself and reports that Mrs. Smith does more than her part not only in superintending the home and household affairs but in advancing the interests and income of the farm.

This year Mrs. Smith sold chickens and eggs to the amount of \$64.15, water melons grown by her brought \$10.70 and musk melons \$9.75, making a sum total of \$84.60 added to the money income of the place.

Aside from this the home table was supplied with various garden truck and home products and possibly a number of hogs were fattened on waste from the garden and kitchen, which figured in with the actual sale of products would probably more than double the cash sales.

If all farmers were like Mr. and Mrs. Smith mortgages in this country would soon become an unknown quantity and the Spur country would become the most prosperous section of all America.

## COUNTRY IN FINE SHAPE

Jim Edwards, of the Girard country, was in Spur recently to buy two loads of feed, and stated that he came to Spur because he noticed an advertisement in the Texas Spur of feed for sale.

Mr. Edwards has been up to the Roaring Springs country with the intention of working a while on the new railroad building out of Paducah, but said that he decided he could make more by staying at home and looking after his farm, consequently he returned.

Everything is reported in fine shape in the Girard country.

## MORE THAN 4,000 BALES COTTON GINNED IN SPUR

Up to the present time the two Spur gins have ginned more than four thousand bales of cotton, and at this time there are more than twenty bales standing on the yard at the Swenson gin. During the past week cotton has been coming in at such rate that one is reminded of the rush fall season.

Probably six thousand bales will have been marketed and shipped in Spur from the 1912 crop. Though the 1912 cotton crop is little more than was the 1911 crop, notwithstanding the cultivated acreage was considerably increased, yet a greater acreage within the Spur territory was planted this year to maize and kaffir corn and other crops than cotton, and as a result the people and the country are in better shape for living at home even though the money crop has not been increased.

## THE SPUR COUNTRY IS HARD TO BEAT

J. E. Wright, formerly of the Afton country but who recently moved to the Draper country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and reports crops about all gathered in both the Afton and Draper communities. This will be Mr. Wright's second year in the Spur country. He is a successful farmer and is well pleased with the farming results in this section, so much so that he will try to buy a farm here and make this his permanent home in the future. The Spur country is hard to beat and when all farmers use mature judgment in tilling the soil and cultivating crops this country will be recognized as a leader in agriculture.

## TO OPEN AT ROARING SPRINGS

Mr. Satterwhite, who is making arrangements to open up a hardware business at Roaring Springs, was in Spur last week and stated that he would probably be prepared to open up for business by the fifteenth of this month. The business will be moved onto the townsite at the opening of the new town of Roaring Springs. It is thought that the new town will be opened about the first of April.

## PREPARING TO MOVE

J. F. Shelton returned Friday from the Roaring Springs country where has been several days making arrangements to move to that section, he having received the appointment as postmaster of the Roaring Springs postoffice.

## SPUR DEEP WELL IS NOW 3,816 FEET DEEP

Drilling on the Spur artesian well continues and driller Minihan reports that he is now three thousand eight hundred and sixteen feet in depth. The drilling continues in the hard lime rock with no indications of change and Mr. Minihan is optimistic as to the final results of his labors.

While the well has already reached a great depth, being now possibly one of the deepest wells in the whole country, yet we with many others feel confident that success will eventually crown the efforts to secure artesian water for Spur. S. M. Swenson and Sons are back of the project and it is said that as long as drilling is possible the work will continue. Many are of the opinion that a stream of artesian water will be struck under the rock through which they are now drilling, and the Texas Spur, for one, is listening every day, with confidence, to hear the flow of an artesian stream.

## PROSPERING IN MEXICO

T. B. Danforth and son, of Red Land, New Mexico, returned this week to their home after spending several days in Spur and Aspermon looking after business interests and visiting friends. Mr. Danforth formerly lived in the Tap country and his many friends here will be glad to know that he is prospering in his Mexico home. Mr. Danforth is well pleased with his move and has homesteaded a fine block of land on which he is now living.

## WORK BEGINS ON FINE SPUR SUBURBAN HOME

J. E. Counts let the contract and work commenced this week on a fine suburban home north of Spur on the Howard Campbell twenty acre block of land recently purchased by Mr. Counts. Contractor Roberts will superintend the construction and the work will be pushed to completion.

The building will be a modern structure and will not only be attractive in appearance but most comfortably and conveniently constructed.

## A NEW SUBSCRIBER

A. C. Hindman called in one day this week and had his name placed on the Texas Spur subscription list and caused us to take courage in contributing a dollar to our depleted funds. It is one of our greatest pleasures to add new names to our subscription list and the pleasure is more demonstrative when the cash accompanies the order. Who will be next?

## MOVING TO FISHER CO.

C. A. Jones, of the Afton country, was in Spur the latter part of last week, coming in with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Cooper who are moving to Fisher county where they will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were married during the holidays, and their friends here and at Afton wish them much prosperity in their new home and a long and happy married life.

## PEOPLE HERE RECOGNIZE GOOD ROAD ADVANTAGES

Frank and W. H. Smith, of the Red Mud country, were in Spur Tuesday on business and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. W. H. Smith has been working the past several days on the new road now building from Clairemont to Post. A large crew of men and teams are employed in this road work and it is thought there will be a month or more time consumed before the road is complete. Several thousands of dollars will be expended in the work and when the road is complete it is very probable that much of the trade that has heretofore been coming to Spur will be changed to Post. Some of the Red Mud citizens think a sum of the road funds will be left in the treasury when this Post road is complete, and they hope to have the commissioners expend such a sum in building another road through that section to the Dickens county line. We, of course would be glad to see this done and we are confident Dickens county citizens will build a good road from Spur to connect with the Kent county road. On every hand it is being demonstrated that the people of this western country recognize the advantages of good roads and are most liberal in investing funds to that end.

## SUSTAINS INJURY

H. Berry, while running a maize chopper the first of the week at the N. A. Baker barn, had his thumb caught in the cog wheels and the end of his thumb completely mashed. He had Dr. Standifer remove the end of the finger at the first joint.

## WITH MORRISON STOCK

Mrs. R. P. Cole is now with the Morrison stock under the management of C. C. Tyler. Mrs. Cole is recognized as one of the best salesladies of the country and the Morrison stock management is to be congratulated in securing the services of Mrs. Cole.

## PASSES PHARMACEUTIC EXAMINATION AT AUSTIN

C. W. Lowery recently passed the required examination at Austin and is now a registered pharmacist. Heretofore a majority of druggists were doing business under certificate permits, however a new law is now in effect and druggists are required to stand an examination in pharmacy and hold a registered certificate. In successfully meeting such requirements Mr. Lowery demonstrated a knowledge of medicines and being a capable and popular young business man, under his management the Red Front Drug Store will continue to serve patrons in a most acceptable, trustworthy and intelligent manner, and the concern is to be congratulated in having at its head such a man as Carl Lowery.

# HAVE YOU HAD TROUBLE

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# Spur Hardware Company

# Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter Will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

**IN** Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it can be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must and will be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood-cutting.

Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

## S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

### NOTICE

Promotions will be made in the public schools and new classes started January 13. At this time a beginners class will be started in the primary grade. All wishing to enter children in this beginners class should enter them on this date. No entries will be taken in the beginners class after two weeks from January 13.

F. F. MACE,  
Superintendent.

Miss Mary Henson, who has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends at Abilene, returned this week to her home in Spur.

T. F. Dixon, of Luzon, was in Spur several days of last week on business.

W. C. McArthur was in the city Friday of last week from his home near Tap.

B. T. Duncan, of Draper, was in Spur Saturday on business and spent some time here.

Dock Edwards, of the Croton country, was in Spur last week on business and spent some time here.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell left last week for Angleton where she will spend some time with her parents and other relatives and friends.

A. S. Jackson, one of the leading business men of Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

R. L. Holt, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week mingling with the big Christmas crowds.

Fred O. McFall was in the city the latter part of last week from his home several miles northeast of Spur.

O. O. Love, a prominent business man of Dickens, was in the city this week on business and spent some time here.

Wes Hisey and family moved last week to his place in the Rule country where he will make a crop this year.

G. A. Howsley returned this week from Albany where he has been spending the holidays with his family and friends.

Mrs. North and children returned last week from Jayton where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Batchelor spent the holidays in Post City with Dr. Batchelor who has a dental office established in that city.

Bert Duncan, of the Draper country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants of Spur and attending to business affairs.

J. W. Carlisle and family, of the Duck Creek country, were in the city the latter part of last week trading with the Spur merchants.

Mrs. J. A. Moore and children, who have been spending the holidays in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bruce, returned the latter part of last week to her home at Lubbock.

Ross Edwards returned the latter part of last week from Crowell where he spent several days with friends and relatives.

W. A. Wilkinson, Cashier of the First National Bank of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday on business, spending several hours here.

T. E. Rucker passed through Spur last week on his return to his home in the Afton country from a visit to friends and relatives at Hico and other places.

Mrs. T. A. Tidwell and child well spent Christmas with relatives and friends at O'Brien, Texas, returning home this week.

Jess Moseley and wife, who have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood of San Angelo, returned the latter part of last week to their home in Spur.

Mrs. Bobo, who has been spending some time with relatives at Ranger, arrived in Spur last week and Mr. and Mrs. Bobo are now domiciled in the Dr. Batchelor residence in the city.

Carl Patton, who is with the Edwards Hogan Company at Floydada, spent Christmas in Spur with Ned Hogan and family. He will return this week to Floydada.

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### THE EDITOR AND YOU

Did you ever stop to think of the difference between the treatment accorded you by the editor and that which you accord him?

If he should knock your business through the columns of his paper, or say anything uncomplimentary about you personally, you would nurse a grudge against him to your grave and as time rolled by it would grow and grow in size until you would find it as hard to hold as a baby elephant soaked in grease.

Now is such the case with the editor? He hears that you have ridiculed him and run down his paper; that you have told people on the streets that it would not come into your home, and then when you come along and tell him that your daughter has graduated, he praises her to the sky, says that she is the pride of the community, the smartest thing on earth and that her honored parents have just cause to be proud of her.

You can mark his paper "refused," stick it back in the post-office and boast of the fact to all your friends, humiliating him as much as you possibly can, but if your son gets into trouble,

rather than hurt your feelings, he will suppress everything connected with the unfortunate case at the risk of being called a numbskull who can never get hold of the news.

He hears of your denunciation, feels the sting of it all, and sometimes suffers financially as a consequence, but never uses the columns of his paper to even up. On the other hand if you have anything to boost he will boost it for you; if honor comes to you or yours he takes local pride in heralding it abroad, and if death steals into your home, he will go to the bottom of his heart for tender expressions of condolence for those who are left to mourn.

You might sometimes think of those things while endeavoring by words and deed to belittle the editor and his usefulness in the community. You might put a brighter polish on your Christianity by following his example. —Del Rio Herald.

County Treasurer R. I. Byrd of Kent county was in Spur several days during Christmas week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson.

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### CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Berlin.—Dr. Friedman is 36, a graduate of German medical schools and unmarried. He was born and has always lived in Berlin. He is highly respected by German physicians and scientists. He has written many scientific articles on tuberculosis, and has long been considered one of the leading authorities on the subject in Europe. He began seeking a tuberculosis cure when in school years ago, and has been at it ever since. He received several prizes in German schools for research work on the theme of tuberculosis. He has spent much time in studying tuberculosis in every quarter of the globe except America. He comes of a fairly well recognized family, and is well known socially.

His greatest hope is to have an opportunity to give his care to the boy Czarevitch of Russia, who has tuberculosis and whose knee is swollen to large proportions.

The doctor took me to a slum flat in Berlin and showed me a little girl who, seven weeks before, had been chair-ridden, unable to walk, with a knee swollen seven inches in diameter similar to the Czarevitch's.

"She used to scream with pain when we touched her leg," said the mother. I saw tears come into the doctor's eyes as the little girl ran across the room to show that she was quite well. Both knees were normal.

"In seven weeks every tuberculosis germ in her body had been killed," said Dr. Friedman. "A few weeks ago one drop of her blood would have killed a guinea-pig; now her blood is perfectly normal. I gave her only one injection, and I shall give her only one more and she shall be perfectly well."

I saw and conversed with many patients. I saw a boy, entirely cured, whose leg had rotted away almost to the hip. I saw men who had had hemorrhages, night sweats, fever and had been in hospitals, who had been cured within a few weeks and returned to work after one injection.

I saw a girl who was born with tuberculosis and whose hand had rotted away during the eighteen years of her life, who had been cured by one treatment in four weeks.

I saw a boy of six, probably born with lung tuberculosis, who told me:

"I didn't use to like to play, because I was sick, but now it is fun, and I play all the time."

His mother was weeping with joy as the little boy talked.

I saw clean-healed scars on hands, arms, necks and bodies of children where once had been terrible and supposedly incurable tuberculosis sores.

These patients and many more told me their marvelous stories. Several mothers wept as they told me of what they considered a miracle Dr. Friedman had wrought.

Anyone who has seen what I have seen here must be convinced that Dr. Friedman has given the world one of the happiest Christmases that we have ever known.—Wm. G. Sheppard in Omaha News.

John C. Stephens, of the Aft'n country, was in Spur Saturday. Mr. Stephens will soon move to the Tap country where he will farm another year and says that if everything turns out satisfactorily he may buy a place in that section after this year.

## Always Open For Business

People sometimes ask us when we will be open for loans. There is not a day in the year except Sundays and legal holidays that we are not open for any kind of legitimate banking business

IF YOU HAVE ANY MONEY TO DEPOSIT, BRING IT!  
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## The Spur National Bank

Capital, 100,000.00

R. V. COLBERT, President,  
C. A. JONES, Vice-President

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier  
M. E. MANNING, Asst. Cashier

### JOSEPH'S GOOD ANSWER

Three cheers for "Jasper!" He has stated a great truth of worldwide application and significance in a very few words. The "Jasper" referred to is the man who writes hints on money making and suggestions to investors for Leslie's Weekly. He answers an actual or hypothetical letter or inquiry in this way: "Don't pay any attention to the people who want to show you how to make a lot of money on an investment of a few dollars. If money could be made so easily, they would make it themselves—and for themselves."

This short prescription is a dependable safeguard against an almost endless variety of fakers and humbugs who perennially and persistently offer rare and ground floor chances to grow rich by investing from \$25 to \$100—provided they get hold of the money and place it, which means they will place one "easy

mark's" little contribution in their own pockets, and then look around, not for good investment, but for another sucker.

The postal authorities, the Federal courts, the courts of the states are always wrestling with the problem of suppressing the swindlers who victimize the credulous in various ways in sums ranging from a few hundred to many thousands of dollars.

People of all classes who are liable to be thus victimized can provide themselves an excellent palladium by keeping in mind and following in practice "Jasper's" short and meaty suggestion.—Star-Telegram.

Mrs. C. C. Tyler, teacher of the Red Hill school, spent Christmas in Spur with Mr. Tyler.

V. C. Smart spent the day Christmas at Draper with Mrs. Smart who is teaching school in that community.

## T. A. CORBETT

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### SPUR POSTOFFICE READY FOR THE PARCELS POST

Postmaster Baker has received his zone maps and other information concerning the operation of the new parcels post, which became effective Wednesday. The country is divided into a number of zones. In the zone in which Spur is located charge will be made at the rate of 5c for the first pound and 1c for each additional pound up to 11 pounds. No package weighing more than eleven pounds may be carried.

In zone no. 2, which has a radius of about 150 miles, a package may be sent at the rate of 6c for the first pound and 4c for each additional pound. If a package is to be sent less than 300 miles from Spur the rate will be 7c for the first and 5c for each additional pound.

The fourth zone is for all distances under 600 miles. The rate is 8c for the first pound and 6c for each additional pound. The fifth zone is for 1,000 miles, and has a rate of 9 and 7 cents. The sixth is for 1,400 miles, with a rate of 10 and 9 cents, and the seventh for 1,800 miles, with a rate of 11 and 10 cents. Outside of the seventh zone the rate is 12 cents for each pound.

A patron may purchase an official guide and find out for himself what rate will be charged to the point he may wish to send a package. Maps and guides will be supplied by the chief clerk of the Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., at the cost price of 75 cents for both. The price of the guide is 55 cents and the map 20 cents. Neither is necessary, however, as clerks in the postoffices will attend to computing the rates of postage on all packages to be transported.

The new system went into effect all over the country at the same time, and affected every postoffice and city, rural and railway transportation route in the United States. Every precaution has been taken by the Postoffice Department to have the mails moved with the usual dispatch, and all postmasters, superintendents and inspectors have been directed to familiarize themselves and their subordinates with every phase of the system.

The regulations provide that parcels of merchandise, including farm and factory products

of almost every description up to eleven pounds and measuring not over six feet in length and girth combined, except those calculated to do injury to the mails in transit, or to employes, may be mailed at any post office for delivery to any address in the country.

Perishable articles may be sent through the mails only under specific restrictions as to their containers and the distance they are to be sent. Butter, lard, fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and similar articles liable to decay quickly, may be sent for short distances when properly packed. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when packed in a container and for any distance when each egg is separately packed in a perfectly secure manner.

Fragile articles, including millinery, toys, musical instruments, and articles of glass in whole or in part, must be securely packed and marked "fragile."

Articles that may not be sent by parcels post include intoxicating liquors of all kinds, poisons, poisonous animals, insects or reptiles; inflammable articles, including matches; infernal machines, pistols or revolvers; any obscene or defamatory matter now prohibited by law; live or dead animals, or birds or live poultry, raw hides, pelts or anything having a bad odor.

Books and printed matter may not be forwarded at parcel post rates, but only at the pound rate as third class matter.

House deliveries will be made to persons living on rural and star routes and in cities and towns having carrier delivery.

Where there is no carrier delivery, the parcel will remain to be called for at the post office as is the case with ordinary mail.

J. N. Rhodes, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city this week trading with the merchants and on other business.

Revs. G. C. Berryman, North, and Messrs. P. H. Miller, G. T. Brandon and others of Spur, attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Steel Hill Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Marsley came up from Jayton and spent the holidays in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tyler, returning to her home the first of this week. Miss Marsley has a class in vocal music at Jayton and will remain in that place for some time.

### DRUGLEES SANITARIUM ESTABLISHED IN SPUR

W. T. Duke moved into Spur this week and will open up a Drugless Sanitarium Hotel the first of January in the former City Hotel. He gives masseur treatments free of charge and is only charging reasonable rates for Hotel accommodations. Dr. Duke has a number of testimonials as evidence of the efficacy of his method of treating diseases and ailments and it is very propable that the Drugless Sanitarium Hotel will be given a liberal patronage.

# Don't Die To Win

A Life insurance policy is a good thing to take care of your family when you are dead—but remember, it's when you are DEAD.

A bank account will take care of you and your family too, while you are alive. You don't have to die to win. Begin now to lay aside something for a rainy day. We'll help you in every way we can.

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Luzon 'Phone 78 SPUR

Mr. Thomas, a prominent citizen of Crosbyton, was in Spur this week on business and spent several days here.

Mrs. Moore, who has heretofore been employed as cook at the Spur Inn, is now employed in the same position at the Spur Hotel.

L. C. Arrington, a prominent citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday on business.

Rev. J. M. Rankin, of Crosbyton, was in Spur Monday to bring his children here to board the train for other parts of the country. He returned home in the afternoon.

## Spur Dray and Transfer Co.

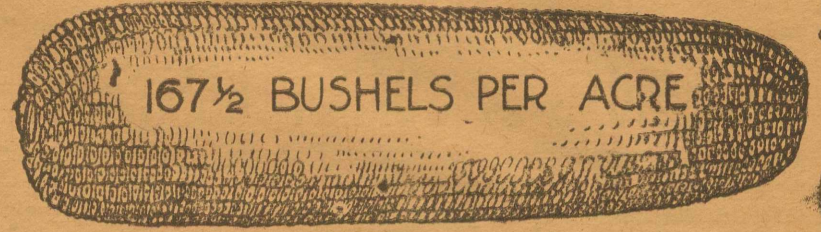
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We do all kinds of heavy and light hauling and transfer work, and solicit your business in our line, and we will give you prompt and satisfactory service.

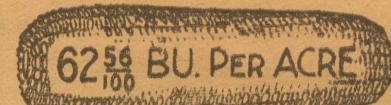
## TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

DALLAS, TEXAS

Prize Crop Contest, 1912.



LARGEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD



LOWEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD



GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS



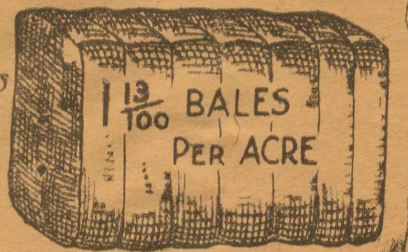
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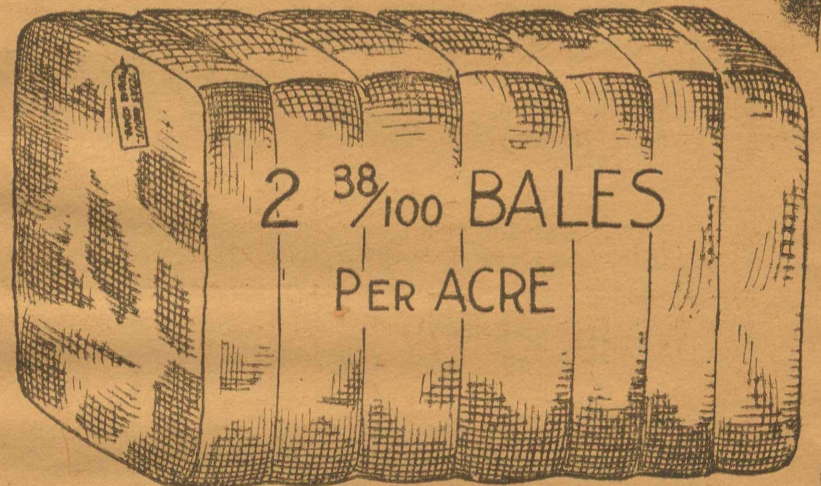
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GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS



LOWEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD



LARGEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

COMPARISON OF CORN AND COTTON YIELDS.

Showing what the leading contestants have done in the 1912 competition for \$10,000 in gold. Write for particulars concerning the 1913 \$10,000 contest to Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas.

### NOTICE

The Shareholders of the Spur National Bank will hold their annual meeting in the directors' room of the said bank on Tuesday, January 14th., 1913, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.—W. G. Sherrod, Cashier. 5-4t.

J. J. Martin, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Tap country, was in the city Monday and spent several hours here on business.

Judge Glenn, of Clairemont, was in Spur Monday to bring Mr. Anderson to the Standifer Hospital for treatment, he having sustained severe injuries in a run-away near Clairemont Sunday. Young Mr. Anderson had an arm broken, shoulder dislocated and other injuries. He was driving a span of mules to a wagon, the mules becoming frightened and running away with the above result.

C. L. Love returned the first of the week from Stamford where he spent the holidays with his family and friends in that city.

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### AN OPEN LETTER

To the business men and business interests of Texas.—Gentlemen:

The Texas Industrial Congress paid \$10,000 in gold as prizes for better agricultural results in 1911. The contestants represented 161 counties; farmers and farmer boys from 161 counties contested. On account of the extremely dry weather in the corn contest we only averaged to raise 31 1-5 bushels to the acre. The average of the state was but 9.6 bushels to the acre. Our cotton was five eighths of a bale per acre, while the state's average was less than one third of a bale per acre. All of the prizes were won in seventeen counties.

In the \$10,000 contest for 1912 there were 4,030 contestants from 205 counties. Our best yield of corn was 167 1-2 bushels to the acre; our lowest prize winning yield of corn was 62 1-2 bushels to the acre. The average of all our contestants was 51 bushels to the acre. The ten year average of the state is only 19 bushels to the acre.

Our best prize cotton yield was 2.38 bales per acre; our lowest prize yield was 1.05 bales to the acre, and the average of all our contestants was 1.04 bales to the acre. The ten year average of the state is one third of a bale to the acre. Fifty-five counties won prizes in 1912 as against seventeen in 1911, and sixteen of these seventeen counties won again in 1912 and the seventeenth was beaten only by a neck, showing that the work is constructive, permanent and cumulative.

We most earnestly request the citizens and business interests generally, in fact, all that are able to assist in this great altru-

istic work, in preparing their budget for the expenses of 1913, to set aside a goodly sum for the Texas Industrial Congress and notify us at the earliest date of the amount they are willing to subscribe, thus assisting us in increasing the number contestants and inducing hundreds and thousands of unsuccessful farmers to become interested searchers after agricultural truths that will make them prosperous and happy.—Henry Exall, President, Texas Industrial Congress.

C. C. Tyler is now manager of the Morrison Stock Sale and the business will continue in the future under his supervision. C. C. Tyler is not only a practical and progressive business man but is one of the best men of the country and we are glad to see him at the head of this business.

S. W. Thomas, a prominent citizen and business man of Aspermont, was in Spur Friday of last week and spent an hour or two here between trains. Mr. Thomas is government reporter of the ginning statistics of Dickens, Kent and Stonewall counties, and during the fall season makes reports twice each month.

Cephus Hogan returned this week from Big Springs where he spent several days with his wife and other relatives of that city. Mrs. Hogan has been in Big Springs some time on account of her health and it is hoped that she will soon return home completely recovered.

J. S. Neal, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and reports everything in good shape in his section.

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### ATHLETIC AND LITERARY CONTESTS AT AFTON

There will be a meeting of the Dickens County Debating and Declamation League at Afton on the night of Jan. 15. The Afton people are making extensive preparations and are expecting a good representation from the different schools of the county and will be prepared to take care of all teachers and pupils who come from other schools as guests, that is without charge.

The schools in the Junior Class, those who do not teach higher grades than the ninth, have decided to offer as trophies, two U. S. flags with the words, "Junior Declamation, (Boys,)" and "Junior Declamation, (Girls,)" respectfully, on them.

These trophies are to be held by the winning schools until the Dickens contest, and after that are to be held by the winners until the Spur contest.

All teachers are urged to have at least one boy and one girl to enter this contest. Several may be entered, however.

There will be no junior contest in debate this time, but the Spur and Dickens schools have arranged for a debate. It is hoped that the junior contestants will be ready to debate by the time of the Dickens contest.

On Saturday, January 11, a meet of the Dickens County Athletic Association will be held on the athletic grounds of the Afton school. The contests will consist of the high jump, the broad jump, the pole vault, a quarter mile relay race by teams of four from each school, the 220 yard race, the 100 yard dash, the shot put, the hammer throw, the discus throw and a basket ball game or two.

Since it will be necessary to close the contest early so that those contestants who come from a distance may have time to reach home by night, it has been decided to carry dinner to the athletic grounds. The plan is to spread dinner in the school house if it is a disagreeable day.

All the school boys are requested to come prepared to contest. It has been decided to admit all pupils at this first meet, but later there will be certain conditions of entering. All pupils from the rural schools who were under fifteen years of age September 1 and who do not now weigh over one hundred and twenty pounds will be eligible to the junior contest. All other pupils will enter the senior contest.

There will be no admission price to the Debating and Declamation Contest, but a charge of twenty-five cents will be made for admission to the Athletic Meet. This money will go to pay for the athletic apparatus of the Afton school and the surplus, if any there be, to the school library. No admission will be charged the teachers and pupils.

The contests in declamation and debate will be held at the Baptist tabernacle, and will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

J. V. McCormick came in the latter part of last week from Afton and brought in cotton which he sold to Spur buyers. He hauled back lumber for E. D. Chambers who is making additions to his residence in that country. Substantial improvements are being made in every section of the country and the Spur lumber men continue to sell many loads of lumber.

## Always Open For Business

People sometimes ask us when we will be open for loans. There is not a day in the year except Sundays and legal holidays that we are not open for any kind of legitimate banking business

IF YOU HAVE ANY MONEY TO DEPOSIT, BRING IT!  
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R. V. COLBERT, President,  
C. A. JONES, Vice-President

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier  
M. E. MANNING, Asst. Cashier

### BUNKER HILL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill and children left last Monday for Galveston where she will spend several days with her father of that place who is sick.

Pat Green and Bud Williams were business visitors at Bunker Hill Monday.

J. N. Zumwalt and daughters were at Spur Thursday trading with the merchants.

John Zumwalt was stormed Saturday night with a dance.

Lee Carpenter and wife made a business trip to Spur last week.

Frank Higgins was a business visitor in our community last week.

Slim Foster is now visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Wilhite.

Joe Chaffin and wife spent the holidays with relatives at Clairemont.

Bunker Hill was visited Saturday night with a fine rain.

Miss Bessie Morris, teacher of the Bunker Hill school, has returned from Matador where she spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

A dance at the home of Lee Carpenter New Year's night was enjoyed by a large crowd from this community.

Misses Bess Morris and Ella and Lee Carpenter went hunting Tuesday, killing a wild cat.—Fritzzy.

### MRS. RUCKER DEAD

Mrs. Lonnie Rucker died the latter part of last week at Afton and the remains were interred in the Afton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker were married at Afton during the holidays and had lived together only about two weeks at the time of her death. The Texas Spur extends condolence to the bereaved husband and relatives.

### WON THE DOLL

Miss Dorris Attebury was awarded the twenty dollar doll given away last week by the Spur Drug Company as a premium for trading at that place. The ticket which drew the doll was number 03921. The doll was probably the finest and truest representation of life ever brought to Spur, and a gift which would be appreciated by anyone.

N. B. Fuquay, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business and spent some time here. Mr. Fuquay is one of the most prominent citizens and prosperous farmers of the country.

J. E. Sparks, of Tap, was in Spur the latter part of last week and hauled out several bales of peanut hay which he had stored here. He says that this hay is fine feed and that he made lots of it on his place last year.

## T. A. CORBETT

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\$15.00 values go at \$ 7.50  
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### MENS HEAVY WINTER SUITS

\$15.00 values for \$ 7.50  
\$25.00 values for \$15.00  
\$18.50 values for \$ 9.25

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Complete line, one-third to one-half off

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Celebrated Carhartt and Detroit Overalls only 89 cents per garment. Numerous other bargains

All other goods not mentioned in this list at proportionate prices. Come and get what you want while the sale continues

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## C. C. TYLER, Manager, - Spur

### ORDINANCE

Be it Ordained by the Commissioners of the Town of Spur, that all taxes due the City of Spur, Texas, for the year 1912, shall be paid on or before the 31st day of January 1913, and any person, firm or corporation failing to pay any tax due, according to the terms of this ordinance shall be due to pay a penalty of 10 per cent of the amount of tax due and same shall be charged to their accounts and collected in the same manner provided for the collection of delinquent taxes.

Done by order of the Commissioners of the city of Spur, Texas, Dec. 31, 1912.

Geo. S. Link, Mayor.  
J. M. Neely, Sec.

I will be in Spur to do veterinary work the first and third Saturdays of each month. Bring in horses and mules to Conner's wagon yard. — J. F. Speer. 9-tf

A number of good Jersey cows, some with calves, others coming in later. See me for prices. — P. L. Maddox, on Jno. Day place, ten miles west of Spur. 7-4tp tf.

WOOD FOR SALE—On my place 8 miles northeast of Spur, \$2 for a two-horse wagon load. — L. C. Arrington. 9-tf

Mrs. P. H. Miller was at Peacock several days of this week looking after the interests of the P. H. Miller Lumber Company at that place.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

Two good young mares at a bargain or will trade for mules not over seven years old. — W. F. Shugart, Spur, Texas. 10-4tp

Harry Ward, of Stamford, a popular drummer for grocery trade, was in Spur Wednesday in the interest of the business in his line.

W. A. Wilkinson, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday on his return home from a business trip to Sweetwater and Stamford.

Mr. Ship, representing the Texas Company, was in Spur this week looking after the sale of the company's products. He reports a good business in every section in his line.

R. A. Squyres called in one day this week and had the Texas Spur sent to his son-in-law, J. H. Kelley of Everman, Texas. Mr. Kelley and Miss Squyres were married in Spur during the holidays and left Christmas day for their home at Everman.

W. H. Cartwright, of near Spur, called in one day this week and contributed another dollar to our subscription funds, and for which he has our thanks.

W. F. Shugart, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and reports everything in first-class shape.

Geo. S. Link was in Stamford the first of the week and spent some time there on business.

### FOR SALE

3,000 bundles cane and 36 tons maize, 2 miles north of Spur on Dickens road on my place. — W. Bender.

Jim Hamill, who is employed in the mills at Hillsboro, was in Spur to spend the holidays with his mother and friends. He returned to resume his duties the first of January.

Otho L. Haile, a prominent business man of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday on his return home from a business trip to Stamford and other points.

F. A. Hamer, the magnetic healer, is at the Spur Hotel and will be there for thirty days. Treatment free. 10-2t

## The Final Sale of Winter Goods

The Final Sale of all Winter Goods will predominate from this date to February 1st. You may come here expecting something out of the ordinary. All Ladies Tailored Suits at Cost. All Ladies and Childrens Cloaks at cost. Blankets, Wool Dress Goods, Mens and Boys Overcoats will take the same route. Furs at half price. Special Cut Price: in many lines of Shoes including "Stetson" Shoes for men. All Mens Fancy Hats in \$3.00 lines for \$2.50; \$2.50 lines \$2.10; \$2.00 lines \$1.65; \$1.50 lines \$1.25; \$1.00 go for 90c. All wool Underwear, Sweaters and Wool Shirts for cost. Come here for bargains. We will not carry over any winter goods

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