

## Cotton 12c

The price of Cotton has been from 12 cents to 12 1-4 in Spur This Week

# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## Cotton Seed \$40

Cotton Seed is bringing \$40 per ton on the Spur market and going higher

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### SELLS 243 BALES COTTON GROWN THIS YEAR

C. D. Copeland was in town Wednesday and sold to cotton buyers two hundred forty three bales of cotton grown this year on his farm six miles east of Spur. The cotton brought an average price of twelve cents a pound, the two hundred forty three bales bringing in the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred forty four dollars and forty four cents. In addition to the lint cotton Mr. Copeland sold six thousand one hundred fifty five dollars and fifty six cents worth of seed during the fall season, the total crop of cotton and seed sold bringing him in the total sum of twenty one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Mr. Copeland cultivated three hundred and fifty acres in cotton on his place, and has five or ten bales yet to gather from the 1915 crop.

Aside from his cotton crop Mr. Copeland had seventy acres in feed stuff which averaged him two tons to the acre. He made four hundred bushels of corn, one hundred and forty tons of maize, twenty five hundred bundles of kaffir corn and ten thousand bundles of cane, having ten thousand bundles left over from the 1914 crop. Mr. Copeland said that everything planted on his place this year produced abundantly, including peas, water melons and all garden truck.

This is a sample of what Dickens county farmers are doing in the great Spur country.

### DIED

T. C. Morgan died Saturday afternoon at his home in the northwest part of Spur after an illness of several weeks. He had been in the Standifer Hospital for an operation but had recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home, after which he contracted pneumonia which caused his death. Mr. Morgan was sixty two years of age, having been born December 17, 1853. He leaves a wife and several grown children, among whom are B. E. Morgan, Wyley Morgan, Andy Morgan, and Miss Lizzie Morgan.

The remains were interred Sunday afternoon in the Spur cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. E. E. White at the Methodist tabernacle.

We extend to this bereaved family our sincerest sympathy.

### PROSPECTOR IS PLEASED WITH THE SPUR COUNTRY

Tom Payne, of Camp Springs in Scurry county, spent several days of last week in Spur looking over the country with a view of buying land and making his home in this section. We knew Mr. Payne eighteen or twenty years ago. He is a good and substantial citizen and we will be glad to see him located with us. He is pleased with the country and it is very probable that he will later buy land and establish a home with us.

### GREAT FUTURE IN STORE FOR SPUR AND COUNTRY

Fred D. Whiting, of San Antonio, is spending several days in Spur this week with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Love and family. Mr. Whiting has formerly been employed by the governmental revenue department but at the present time is traveling salesman for the National Cash Register Company. He is well pleased with the town and country and expressed the conviction that a great future and unlimited possibilities were in store for Spur and the Spur country.

### FARMERS HAULING PEANUTS TO SPUR MARKET

Mr. Peterson, a prosperous farmer of the Cat Fish country, was here Tuesday with a wagon load of peanuts grown this year on his place. During the week he and other farmers of that section hauled in a number of loads of peanuts. The Spur country produces the best peanuts, the best feed and the best cotton as well as the best cattle as has long been recognized.

### DOUBTING THOMASES

J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was in town one day this week and handed us a dollar for two subscriptions to the Texas Spur, having the paper sent to J. A. Mebane and Abe Reed to Dekalb, Texas. Mr. Neighbors had just returned from a visit to the Dekalb country where he says the farmers continue to plow with one-horse bull tongues and cultivate small acreages, and doubt the fact that a man can cultivate from one to two hundred acres in this country.

### TEN LIES OFTENEST TOLD

Yes we're out but we've just ordered a lot.

I didn't care anything about the money. It was the principal of the thing.

I'd just like to have been in his place; I'd have shown them.

If I had that woman for a little while I'd teach her a few things.

If I'd catch a kid of mine at anything like that I'd blister him.

If I had a little money I know where I could go out and make a fortune.

I never would care to be rich, just comfortably fixed.

My wife and I have never had a cross word.

If you don't think its a good thing for you I don't want you to do it.

I have never seen such weather before.

The above expressions are common. Even the best people may at times use these or similar expressions. But after all we don't mean to tell stories by such remarks, its understood that we are just talking. Well now we come to tell you of the big car of John Deere Implements we expected to unload this week. It has been delayed, but you know it pays to wait a few days in order to get the best. We are honest when we say we don't believe there is any line of implements as good on a whole as John Deere. And especially we want to call your attention to our Buster-Planter. They will handle any kind of stalks and not dodge, but will keep your rows straight. The celebrated Stag Sulky Plow in both gang and single plows, we do not think, have any equals. Ask your black smith which plows have the best materials in them, he knows.

Most of you know all products that have iron in them are advancing rapidly and if you will need any wire for your spring fencing, we advise buying now. We have some on hand and a car coming in this week. Some of our customers have been wanting a cheap hog fence. We have it now; all we ask is a look—its mail-order proof, and we want your hog fence business.

Of course we want to clean up all heavy winter merchandise and you can now buy a ladies' suit or coat or a misses' coat at a very low price, also many other items of heavy merchandise. You know winter weather comes in this country in January and February.

We have a shipment of Linweave white goods due this week, the most beautiful line we have ever had—you know the exceptional quality of Linweave.

Remember Iron Clad hosiery, not made of iron but have lots of HARD WEAR in them.

Well now let's all pull together for a great 1916. We want your business and want to merit it. We would ask the new comer to ask his neighbor who trades with us about our treatment of customers.

"Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not."—Emerson.

Bryant-Link Company.

### SELLS FARM NEAR AFTON FOR 40 DOLLARS AN ACRE

W. J. Young, of near Afton, sold his farm recently in that section. We understand that the consideration in this sale was forty dollars cash per acre. This is an evidence that the value of land in this country is increasing. However, Mr. Young owned one of the finest farms in the whole country. We have not learned what Mr. Young intends to do, but we are confident that he will secure another farm in this country.

### CANDIDATE GOING AFTER THE VOTES FOR PRIMARY

Recently the Texas Spur printed two thousand nice cards for Leslie E. Williams with which to solicit votes and support in his campaign for the office of County and District Clerk of Dickens County. As said in making his announcement in the Texas Spur, Leslie Williams is competent, accurate, efficient and neat in his business affairs, and in beginning his campaign for the Clerk's office he is exhibiting systematic business methods in placing his candidacy before the people and the voters.

### FARMERS BUILDING BARN TO STORE BIG FEED CROPS

W. M. Randall, one of the most substantial citizens and extensive farmers of the Steel Hill country, was among the many visitors here this week. Mr. Randall was among the many farmers of the country who this year were forced to build more cribs and barns in which to store and care for the big crops. After completing a big barn Mr. Randall now says that he has insufficient room in which to store his feed.

### MARRIED

Arthur Stearns and Miss Gussie Stafford were married Monday morning at six o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns left immediately for his ranch home on Cat Fish where they will reside in the future. Mr. Stearns is one of the most prosperous young ranchmen of the country and we congratulate him in securing a charming and accomplished bride.

The Texas Spur extends to Mr. and Mrs. Stearns our very best wishes and may they enjoy long life, happiness and prosperity.

### THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IS NOW OPEN

The political campaign in Dickens county is now open and in full swing. The little ball was started to rolling when Leslie E. Williams threw his hat into the ring by announcing in the Texas Spur in its issue of December 3rd for the office of County and District Clerk. Mr. Williams' announcement was followed in the next issue of the Texas Spur by J. A. Koon for the same office, and at the same time R. L. Collier, J. H. Latham and J. B. Conner announced for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, being followed the next week by Bud Miller, T. W. Morgan, G. L. Barber and G. T. Snodgrass for the same office. Martin Gay also announced for the office of County and District Clerk the following week, being December 17th. December 24th G. B. Jopling made his announcement for the office of Tax Assessor, and Bert King announced for District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District.

We hear rumors of other probable candidates for Sheriff and also County Clerk, among whom we have heard mentioned are Frank Speer, Robt. T. Dopson and Crawford Cobb for Clerk; and W. L. Osborne, W. P. Sampson, R. R. Johnson, C. A. Love, T. A. Tidwell and J. O. Yopp for Sheriff. There may be other prospective candidates for these two offices, both of which promise to be warmly contested throughout the campaign.

For the office of County Judge we have heard prominently mentioned the names of F. N. Oliver and A. C. Hyatt, and Judge Speer will probably announce for reelection to the office. For County Treasurer J. B. Yantis, no doubt, will announce for reelection, possibly without opposition. T. J. Harrison is also mentioned as a possible candidate for Tax Assessor. For County Commissioner we have heard only one man prominently mentioned as a desirable and probable candidate, Rush McLaughlin of the McAdoo country on the plains, and we believe that the people of that section are entitled to a Commissioner to represent them in County government. In other Commissioners precincts the old commissioners may make the race again.

Other candidates may come in at any time and we invite all our readers and voters to watch our announcement column each week.

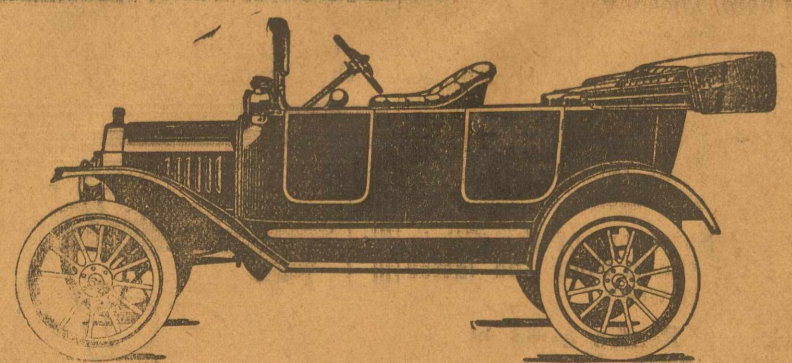
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We lead, others follow.—The German Kitchen.

John Smith was in Tuesday from the Tap country.

G. W. Dodson, of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday on business.

Elmer Russell was in the city Tuesday from his ranch eight or nine miles out of Spur.

C. H. Senning is among the number who are suffering of the gripe this week.

L. S. Scott, of several miles west of Spur, was among the visitors here Monday.

Earl Wright was among those here this week on business from the Draper country.

Mrs. Willis Smith is reported quite sick at her home in the Tap country.

Lee Carpenter was in Spur several days this week on business and visiting friends.

J. L. Karr, of six or seven miles north of Spur, was in the city the first of the week.

G. A. Draper, of a few miles west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday.

W. F. Shugart was in the city Wednesday from his farm home six miles east of Spur.

H. E. Grabener, of six miles east, was among the business visitors to Spur this week.

C. M. Buchanan was in the city Tuesday from his farm home a few miles north of Dickens.

J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, was among the number of visitors here Tuesday.

Chas. Cannon was in Tuesday from his ranch home seven miles west of Spur.

J. M. Roland, of Dickens, is now reported recovering of an attack of pneumonia.

W. P. Sampson, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur the latter part of last week.

George Renfro came in one day this week from his ranch home southeast of Spur.

Miss Erma Baker, who is now attending the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, returned home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker.

W. D. Thacker was in Spur Wednesday with cotton from his place in the Draper country.

A well improved home in Spur is for sale at a reasonable price. Enquire at the Texas Spur office.

E. J. Cairns, wife and young son were in the city this week from their ranch home in Kent county.

We are glad to note that J. F. Goodwin is again able to be on the streets after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Jake Scott, of the Afton country, was in the city Tuesday shaking hands with the old timers here.

Bill Simpson came up from Jayton one day this week and spent a few hours here greeting his many friends.

J. A. Havis, a prominent citizen of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

M. L. Hale, a leading citizen of Afton, was in Spur this week and visited at the home of W. R. Stafford and family.

G. A. Howsley returned Tuesday from Albany where he spent the Christmas holidays with his family.

Dr. Blackwell came over Tuesday from Dickens and spent several hours in Spur on business and greeting his friends.

One good four years old horse for sale. Also almost new set of double buggy harness.—Spur Grain & Coal Company.

Theo. Slay returned this week to Fort Worth after spending the holidays with his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ham, of the Croton country.

"COWBOY, GOODBYE"

The ole glad days are over, boys,  
A ridin' of the range,  
An chasin' wild-eyed cattle;  
Geel there's been a change.  
The steam-car's cross the prairie, boys,  
It's whistle makes me mad,  
The lofer wolf's ashamed to howl,  
It's got him beat so bad.  
The automobile and the Ford,  
Has got the trail they say,  
We've got to cut out to one side,  
While they pass on their way.  
The tenderfoot has got us treed,  
'Taint no use to squeal,  
We'll have to dance the tango step  
Instead of the cow-boy reel.  
That hardy little mustang, boy,  
They've given him a pass,  
They've got these big plowhorses hitched  
A tearin' up the grass.  
They say they're plantin' sorghum  
An' Indian corn and maize,  
They raise alfalfa, wheat and oats  
Them fellers say it pays.  
They've got these big wells gushin'  
2,000 gallons per,  
They're wettin' everything that grows  
It's making quite a stif.  
You poor ole longhorn heifers!  
I guess you've got yours, too,  
Fer they'll have a few fat Herefords  
And a registered bull or two.

They wont want no grass-fed beef, boys,  
Even in a "son-of-a-gun,"  
No sourdough biscuits or frijoles,  
No steak that's "jerked" in the sun.  
They wont have no ole chuck-wagon,  
What'd be the use?  
Hell! they'll dine at a cafetera  
An' drink tea with lemon juice.

There wont be no brandin' done, boys  
What'll there be to brand?  
They'll have this whole damn prairie  
Turned into farming land.

Goodbye to the dear old campfire, boys,  
Of small "round-browns" and big "gray-flats,"  
Fer they'll have steam heat and cannel-coal  
And gasoline in vats.

You wont have no fires to fight, boys,  
There'll be nothing left to burn,  
The blaze this sorter grass'd make  
Wouldn't be worth a darn.

The night-guard needn't saddle, boys,  
There'll be no mad stampede—  
There aint enough of cow flesh left  
To use for next years' seed.

There's more bones out there bleachin'  
Than'll ever run again—  
A fightin' pesky heel-flies  
Across the Texas plain.

There wont be no bog "to pull," boys  
They'll have it all "fenced in"  
And drained plum down to China—  
O, Lord! It's just a sin.

We used to tail them heifers up  
An' to show their gratitude  
They'd chase us and fall down again  
We'd say something rude.

You needn't coil your lariat, boys,  
Use it to "jump the rope,"  
These kind of cattle's far too tame  
Fer all that kind of dope.

You'd as well unload your pistol, boys,  
An' take it off your ham—  
Throw away your cigaret  
An' smoke a big Mere-sham.

Remove your chaps and jingling spurs  
Hang 'em out of sight—  
Put on hard-boiled collars, boys,  
An' be a greenhorn, right.

Roll up your old tarpaulin beds,  
You're done with them for sure,  
They'll sleep in a Pullman palace car  
Or on an Ostermoor.

There aint no place for us here, boys,  
We'd better hit the trail—  
We're nothin' but ole "has beens," now,  
We're clean outside "the pale."

Hand me that ole sombrero, boys,  
I reckon I'll go too,  
The ole days is over, boys,  
Goodbye an' "God bless you."

—Cornelia Lemmond Claxton,  
"A Cowgirl."  
November 11, 1915.

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Tom Dodson, Jr., and wife, of the Afton country, were among the visitors in Spur the first of this week.

J. E. Shelby is quite sick this week of pneumonia. We hope that his illness will be of short duration.

A. Q. Smelser came in Tuesday from his home near Spur and spent the day here on business and greeting friends.

J. W. Thompson came over Monday from Dickens and spent several hours here on business and greeting friends.

Mrs. Williams, of Angleton, is spending the holidays in Spur with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Luther Jones was in the city Tuesday and hauled out posts and other supplies for his ranch home north of Spur.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings returned Wednesday from Snyder where she spent the holidays with her sister and family, Rev. Stewart and wife.

John Gilpin is very sick at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Gilpin, in the city. At this time fears are entertained for his recovery.

H. C. Allen was in the city Tuesday from the Dry Lake country and spent the day here on business and shaking hands with his friends.

Louis Gilbert, son and two daughters, of near Clairemont in Kent county, are in Spur this week visiting at the home of his brother, Lee Gilbert.

Wren Cross and wife, of the Cat Fish country, were in the city Tuesday and spent the day here visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

NOTICE

Dr. Daly, of Abilene, will be in Spur January 26th and 27th. Practice limited to diseases and surgery of the Eye, Ear and Throat and fitting glasses. References from people who were once blind but who can now see to read.  
Office With Dr. Morris.

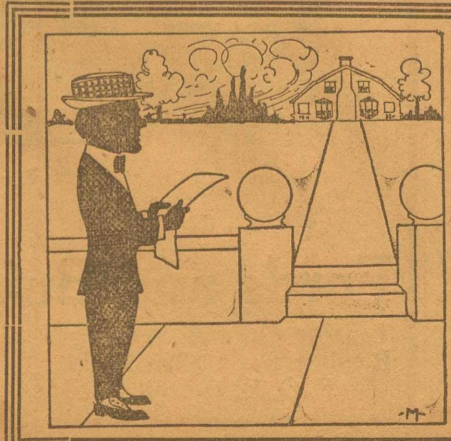
E. B. Shaw, a prominent citizen and successful farmer and stock raiser of the Draper country, was in Spur Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Sprayberry and her two sons, Messrs. Sprayberry, of Anson, are in Spur to attend the funeral of T. C. Morgan and to be with with her daughter, Mrs. Morgan.

J. H. Hooper was in Spur this week from his farm home north of Dickens and spent a few hours here trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

J. E. Wright came in Tuesday from the Draper country and spent an hour or two here on business. Mr. Wright just recently returned from Dallas where he underwent another operation. He has had several operations for the same troubles. However, this last operation was successful and Mr. Wright is now regaining his former good health.

L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton country, was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday. Mr. Crabtree and C. T. Tankersley returned last week from a trip to Arkansas where they spent some time visiting old time friends and looking at the country with a view of buying a farm home in that country for Mr. Tankersley. Mr. Crabtree relates a most interesting trip.



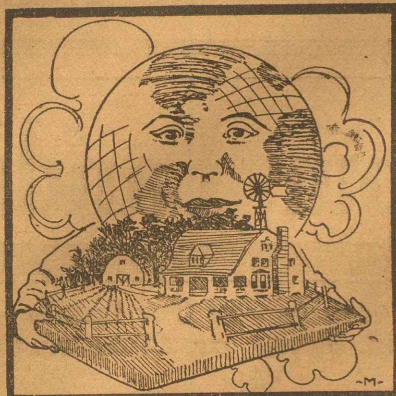
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**GARNETT EDWARDS DIED  
AS RESULT OF BURNS**

One of the saddest accidents which has occurred in Jayton for sometime was that which happened to little Garnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards, Friday of last week.

Garnett and a little son of Mrs. Jackson were playing in the backyard at the sanitarium. They had built a fire, and childlike, the Jackson boy went into the house and secured a wash pan nearly full of coal oil, with the intention it is said, of boiling it. When he reached the fire, some of the fluid was spilled in it, and becoming ignited, the blaze extended to the oil in the pan, which immediately flamed up and the boy becoming scared, threw the contents out, but instead of falling on the ground, it found lodgment on Garnett's body, and of course, it immediately spread all over him. His cries brought several persons to his relief, among whom was Stanford Lee, who, as quick as possible, extinguished the fire by dashing a bucket of water on the child.

The little fellow was horribly burned, there being scarcely any clothing left on him. The skin

was burned to a crisp over the front of the body, and especially were the burns severe on the stomach.

Garnett was taken into the sanitarium, where everything possible was done by our physicians to relieve his suffering, and after the burns were dressed, he was taken home.

For a time there appeared to be some hope of his recovery, but all that skilled medical attention and constant and loving ministrations of devoted relatives and friends could do proved futile, and at 11 o'clock Tuesday night the spirit of little Garnett winged its way to the ambrosial gardens of Paradise, there forever to dwell in that blessed abode which He who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven," had prepared for him.

To the sorrowing relatives the Herald, together with all our people extends sincere sympathy.

The remains were interred in the Jayton cemetery Wednesday afternoon.—Jayton Herald.

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Mr. Honeycutt, of Mart, spent several days of this week in Spur looking after his interests in Dickens county. Mr. Honeycutt owns three or four quarter sections of the Lee County school lands near McAdoo.

Miss Annie Douglass, of Roaring Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Usry, on her return from San Angelo where she spent the holidays with other relatives.

J. Carlisle was in the city Saturday of last week from his home in the Gilpin country and spent several hours here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his many friends of the town and country.

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A girl baby was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Squyres at their home in the city. Mrs. Squyres is now reported in a very critical condition and fears are entertained for her recovery.

Judge A. J. Floyd, formerly of Sweetwater but who is now traveling over the country soliciting insurance, was in Spur this week and spent some time here with friends and in the interest of his business.

County Commissioner W. A. Johnson was in the city Monday from his Dockum Stock Farm and spent some time here trading with the merchants and greeting friends. He reports that his crops are completely gathered and he is now making preparations for his crops for 1916.

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Tom Owen came in Monday from his ranch home and spent some time here on business.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and children returned last week from Fort Worth where they spent the holidays with her parents and other relatives and friends.

Miss Deliah Johnston is spending the holidays in Stamford with her mother and other relatives, and also to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Octavia Manley, which occurred in that city last week.

W. H. Taylor was called home Saturday on account of the illness of Mrs. Taylor at their home in the Steel Hill country. Mr. Taylor had been with Oscar Henry who is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home two miles south of Spur.

Hamp Collett has secured a farm three miles southwest of Spur where he will make a crop during the year 1916. We hope he will make a bale of cotton to the acre and more feed than he can sell to the many new comers who are now settling in the Spur country.

John Weathers came in Monday from the Red Mud Camp and spent the day here greeting friends and looking after business matters. He is one who remembered us New Year's day, and we sincerely wish the New Year to prosper him beyond his greatest expectations.

**PRAIRIE CHAPEL**

M. L. Hale has a new Ford auto.

Rev. McKnight is quite sick at this writing.

Lolis Henry is quite sick of pneumonia.

G. W. Dodson and family are visiting relatives in our community.

Rev. W. A. Kercheville filled his regular appointment at Afton Sunday.

Robert Stewart has sold his farm and will move to New Mexico soon.

The first Quarterly meeting will be held at Afton the third Sunday in January.

J. H. Dodson is at Roaring Springs visiting his brother, T. N. Dodson, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers are spending the holidays at Anson with relatives and friends.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry Monday night.

N. A. Baker, of the Spur Hardware Company, was transacting business in this community recently.

Rev. W. B. Bennett preached his farewell sermon at Midway the last third Sunday. That church will call another pastor the third Sunday in January.

J. B. Morrison came in Monday from his ranch home and spent the day here on business.

**LUMBER**

**YOU** can buy lumber at most any old place, but when you want the best you should see us before you buy. Buying as we do for a large number of yards we get the very best prices and the

**"Pick o' the Pines"**

If you will let us figure your next bill we will convince you that we can save you money.

**R. D. Jones Lbr. Co.**

A. K. HALL, Manager

Roaring Springs, . . . . . Texas

# 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, saw, grub, break down or gather 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

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### FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

R. M. Hamby is reported quite sick of the grippe at his home in the city.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson has been sick the past week at their home on the Experimental Farm.

J. L. Perry, of near Spur, was among the number of business visitors in the city Monday.

J. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was among the number in the city Monday.

Mrs. Forest Squyres' mother, of Albany, is in Spur to be with Mrs. Squyres during her illness.

J. P. Koonsman, a leading citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday.

Howard Campbell, of three miles southwest of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here this week.

Mrs. Effie Sanders, of Dallas, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ellis, and other relatives of the city.

Found—A man's overcoat on the streets of Spur. This coat was lost from an auto and the owner can get same by applying at the Texas Spur office and paying for this notice.

Ten young work mules for sale at bargain prices. See W. F. Shugart. 9-tf.

R. C. Forbis was in from his ranch home one or two days this week on business and visiting his family.

T. A. Smith was in from his farm and ranch home on Red Mud last week and said that everything was in good shape.

C. J. Smith, of seven or eight miles west, was in town last greeting his friends and enjoying the holiday season.

Dock Edwards, of the Croton country, was among the number of visitors to Spur the latter part of last week.

Jeff Smith, of several miles west of Spur, was here this week greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Miss Mary Copeland, after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her father, C. D. Copeland and family, returned this week to Tehuacana where she is attending school.

Dr. Hale, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends.

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

Mrs. Wood Williams and children returned last week from Abilene where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

S. W. Rather was in the city Monday from his Cat Fish ranch home. He reports everything in the very finest shape in his section of the country.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill was among the visitors in the city Monday, coming in from her home on the Alamo Stock Farm twenty miles west of Spur.

Lost—A "Jack Rabbit" automobile crank. In Spur or between Roaring Springs and Spur. Finder please return to the Texas Spur office.—F. A. Byrd. p.

W. S. Taylor returned this week from San Angelo where he spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

J. D. Hufstедler, a successful farmer and prominent citizen of the Dry Lake country, was among the many visitors to Spur this week.

Newton Johnson sold his tailoring business Monday to Edward Graham who will hereafter conduct the business at the same place.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland and children returned Saturday from Mart where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Prof. George T. Barnes, of the Noview School, was in Spur Saturday and Sunday on business and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller.

Mrs. J. A. Koon and little daughter returned this week from the Dickens country where she spent a few days with her father W. M. Winkler.

W. P. T. Smith, of seven miles west, was among the number in the city Saturday.

Lost in Spur, a pocket knife with "compliments of your brother, C. S. Greer" printed on handle. Please return to J. I. Greer. 9-3 t p

Dr. M. L. Pierce and wife returned last week from Ponta where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Lilburn Standifer returned this week to the A. & M. College after spending the holidays in Spur with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Standifer.

Doc Ellis and wife were in the city Monday from their ranch home in Kent county and spent some time here greeting friends and shopping with the merchants.

Why buy bread baked out of town when the home-baked bread is better in every respect and bigger in the loaf? Get your next loaf from the German Kitchen and be convinced. 49-tf.

J. A. Neighbors, daughter and son, Miss Clara and Darrell, of the Steel Hill country, returned from Dekalb where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Faust Collier returned Sunday to Georgetown where he is attending school, after spending the holidays in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier.

Misses Ora Archer, Ora Kennebrew, Lucile Horton and Hensley returned Sunday to take up their duties as teachers in the Spur Schools after spending the holidays with relatives in different parts of the country.

### Better Than Cash For Paying Debts.

Your check on the City National Bank will do more than pay your debt. It will PROVE that you paid it. The simple endorsement of your creditor on the paid check is all you need. Open a checking account here and get the proof in every transaction.

### THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000 SURPLUS FUND \$10,000  
E. C. EDMONDS Cashier C. HOGAN, Asst Cashier G. H. CONNELL, President S. R. DAVIS, Vice-Pres. J. D. HARKEY Vice-Pres.

# Love's Annual January Clearance Sale!

The onward movement of the Love Dry Goods Company moves forward unchecked, gaining in business volume each day, until now it's a household word if you want good merchandise, Love's is the place to go is what everybody says. Must be true, they all agree Love's is the cheapest. Starting this year with the greatest Clearance Sale ever known, our prices will sweep through the country like a tidal wave. It means quick work at our store throughout the rest of January as our buyer goes East February 1st.

## ALL WINTER GOODS GOES REGARDLESS OF PRICE

Realizing that the people of Spur and surrounding country have plenty of cash, we intend to make such an appeal to their purse that our prices will convince you that it's a paying investment to lay in without delay your next year's needs in our lines.



### Mens Heavy Fleeced Gloves

in fancy Jersey driving gloves. A good warm glove, worth way more money,

Two pairs for 25c

### All Wool Serges

in black, brown, tan, wine and blue, full yard wide, warranted all wool, worth 65c and 75c a yard,

January Sale 48c

### \$8.50 Boys Suit \$5.00

The Wooly Boys Suit, the kind they can't wear out, pants lined, all wool, warranted very best made.

January Sale \$5.00

### LESS THAN COST

Boys heavy overcoats, age 4 to 14 years, regular \$4.00 coat: here we take a loss.

January Sale \$2.50

### Men's Work Pants

The best values shown in corduroy or moleskin, sold world over at \$2.50. We are overstocked, must let them go.

January Sale \$1.95

### 1000 Yards Very Best

American calicoes in navy blue, fancy gold, silver grey, black and white, light colors. We bought before the advance.

January Sale 5c

### 1 1-2 Yard Wide Suiting

All colors, blue, red, tan, grey, very cheap at 75c a yard, worth more, January Clearance Sale

Per Yard 48c

### \$3.50 Hat Special \$2.50

We have a great hat value in black or white and all sizes. This line will be closed out. A special.

January Sale \$2.50

### \$3.50 Corduroy Coat \$2.45

Mens extra heavy corduroy work coats, fleeced lined; nothing better for winter service.

January Sale \$2.25

### Men's Overcoats

Full length, sheep lined, \$12.50 storm overcoat, wind and rain proof, greatest storm coat made.

January Sale \$9.95

### Men's Underwear

Heavy fleeced back or ribbed shirts or drawers, any size you want. A big bargain.

2 garments for 85c.

### Men's Wool Shirts

The three-collar kind, best yet, all sizes, blue, gray, tan or fancy mixtures. They must be sold.

January Sale \$1.00

### Men' Wool Socks

20 dozen men's heavy wool socks. A dandy good one. While they last we will sell you during Clearance Sale.

2 pair for 45c.

### A Great Cap Sale

All kinds, all colors, all shapes in caps. Values from 50c up to \$1 on one table. January Sale

Your Choice 50c.

### Cotton Batts

Large full size cotton batts Under market conditions they are worth 75 cents. Special

January Sale 50c.

### Buckskin Pants

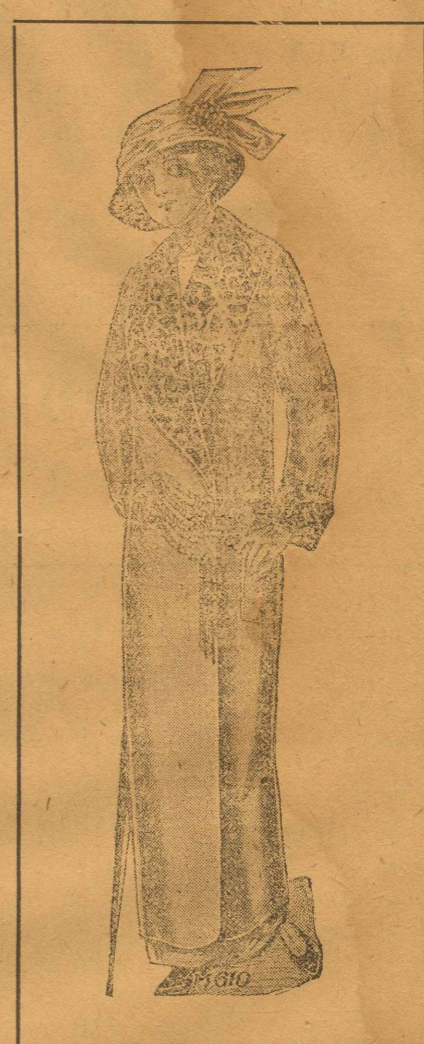
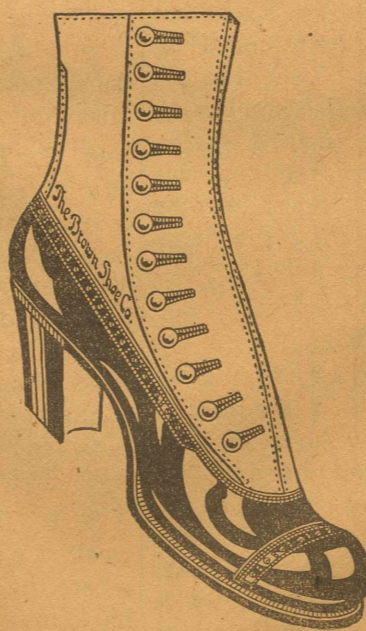
This is a standard line of pants sold at \$3.00. If we have your size you can buy them

January Sale \$1.95

### LESS THAN COST

Girls cloaks age 4 to 14 years. A good regular \$4.00 cloak. Here we lose money.

January Sale \$2.50



### Men's Dress Suits

\$12.50 line men's fancy chevots and cashmere dress suits. Best \$12.50 suit in Spur, all wool, a special.

January Sale \$7.95

### Boy's All Wool Pants

age 4 to 18 years absolutely all wool in cashmere, serges, fancy worsted, etc. The best pant in town and worth \$2.25.

January Sale \$1.75

### Ladies Skirts

Never was such a value offered in Spur. Our \$4.50 and \$5.00 line, all wool skirts, in everything new and up-to-date style and materials, all sizes.

January Sale \$3.45

**MEN'S SUITS AND SHOE TALK:** We mean what we say, we have a line of regular \$16.50 to \$20.00 High Art tailored suits, not only priced at these prices but sold in all large stores throughout the United States at these prices. We warrantee them perfect in material, workmanship and price. Special during Clearance Sale, choice \$14.95.

**SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!** We have several lines of shoes, only a few sizes left. The red tags will prove to you their worth. Here is a treat for you. Come look them over; we may just have your size.

Now let's make this a rousing old sale. We are ready to do our part. We have the goods; have slaughtered the prices. We back up all we say or will give you your money back. Now take a day off, load up the folks and come to town, turn loose that money and haul back more goods for the same money than you will do again in 1916. Yours for a big January Sale,

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Spur, Texas

The Price Regulator of Spur.



**Have a Beautiful smooth Complexion**

How easy it is to spoil a beautiful complexion! How easy it is to restore a faded one if you only use our BEAUTIFIERS!

The safe and sane thing to do is to preserve the good complexion you already have with our BEAUTIFIERS.

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**WE GIVE YOU WHAT YOU ASK FOR**

**Red Front Drug Store**  
Spur - - - Texas

**SPECIAL MEETING OF FARMERS IN SPUR**

A special meeting of the Farmers Union will be held in Spur Monday, January 10th, for the purpose of discussing important business. Every Union man in the whole country is urged to attend this meeting which will be held at one o'clock.

**MARRIED**

D. B. Johnson and Miss Josephine Sloan were married Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents in Austin, returning immediately to Spur where they will make their home in the future. A notable coincidence of this marriage is the fact that it occurred on Christmas day which was also the birthday of Mr. Johnson and hereafter will be observed not only as a universal holiday but as a birthday and wedding anniversary. Mr. Johnson is a nephew of J.E. Johnson of the Spur Light & Power Company and the Farmers Gin Company of Spur, and for which concerns he is book-keeper and general office manager. He is a young man of practical business ability as well as possessing a diploma from a business college, and it was while attending college that he and his bride met and an attachment formed which culminated in their marriage at this time. The Texas Spur wishes Mr. and Mrs. Johnson a happy married life and may success and prosperity favor them throughout many years.

**MAGAZINE FEATURES**

This week The Texas Spur is featuring in its magazine section a number of true and interesting stories, among which are the following: "When Honor Was at Stake," a tale of football by S. S. Gordon; "Army Life on the Texas Frontier," from the diary of H. H. McConnell, Sargeant Sixth Texas Cavalry from 1866 to 1878; "Texas Factory Development;" "Silence When Battle Rages"; Experiences of an American attache at the Western Front; "Indian Raids in Texas", by E. L. Deaton, a Texas pioneer; A. & M. College Department", edited by the Staff of Experimental Co-operative Extension Service of that institution; "General News Items of the Farm"; "Stories For the Girls and Boys"; Women's Department" giving the latest patterns and January fashion letter, house-keeping hints, etc. If you like the magazine section tell us about it.

**DIED**

Dave Cameron, of seven miles north of Spur, died Wednesday morning after an illness of several days suffering of pneumonia. His remains were shipped to his former home for burial. Mr. Cameron was twenty three years of age and leaves a young wife to mourn his death, and to whom we extend sincere sympathy in this bereavement.

**SELLING CARS**

W. F. Godfrey received a car load shipment of Fords this week and they were all sold out before he had time to run them in the store room. The large number of automobiles being sold in Spur and surrounding country is substantial evidence of the prosperous condition of the people and the country.

**NOTICE!**

Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us please call and settle at once.—German Kitchen, J. W. Dunn, Mgr.

**JACKSON REALTY CO.**

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass and Livestock Insurance. We sell Land, City Property and Livestock. Non-Residents' business promptly attended to.

**Notary Public in the Office.**

**DIED**

Grandma Grubaugh died Tuesday in Spur and the remains were buried Wednesday in the Spur Cemetery. Grandma was about eighty years of age and had been suffering of the la grippe the past several days. However, her condition was not considered seriously and her death at this time was a surprise to the family and friends.

Bill Presslar came in this week from his ranch home east of Spur and spent several days here on business and shaking hands with friends.

The father-in-law of Wyley Morgan arrived in Spur Monday from his home in Munday to be with Mr. Morgan and family during their illness, he and his wife both being in a serious condition.

Mrs. Ensey spent Christmas with relatives at Weatherford. She was accompanied home by Mr. Ensey's children who will hereafter make their home in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Ensey instead of at Weatherford with other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris returned Sunday from Haskell where she spent several days with relatives and he was called to treat a patient in that section. Dr. Morris is one of the most promising young doctors of Western Texas, and his extensive practice and ability as a physician is gaining for him a wide and enviable reputation.

A. C. Hyatt came over from Dickens and spent a short time in the city on business. He, also, had been suffering of the grippe. If there are any people in the whole country who have not had a touch of the grippe please call in and register at the Texas Spur office and we will send the paper one month free of cost to any friend or relative in East Texas or Arkansas.

Uncle Wash Robertson, of Afton, was in Spur Monday shaking hands with his friends. He informed us that he had recently sold his blacksmith shop and business at Afton, and talked as if he might return again to New Mexico. Uncle Wash is too good a man and citizen to be drifting out of this country and we here and now insist that he remain in the Spur country where there are unlimited opportunities and resources, plenty of money and everybody prospering.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For County and District Clerk:  
LESLIE E. WILLIAMS  
J. A. KOON  
M. GAY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
R. L. COLLIER  
J. H. LATHAM  
J. B. CONNER  
BUD MILLER  
T. W. MORGAN  
G. L. BARBER  
G. T. SNODGRASS

For Tax Assessor:  
G. B. JOPLING

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial Dist.  
BERT KING

**NOTICE TO CANDIDATES**

We want every candidate in the present campaign to take notice that the Texas Spur is prepared to print candidate cards and campaign literature of every kind, and we want you to remember that we not only want to do this printing for you but we will appreciate any favors shown us along this line, and will remember each one to our friends and readers.

Oscar Henry, of a mile or two south of Spur, is reported very sick of pneumonia.

J. F. Speer, of the Dickens country, was among the number of visitors here Monday.

**V. C. Smart**

**Spur-Roaring Springs**

Auto Service via Dickens and Afton  
Phone Southwestern No. 78

Leave Spur 8:00 Arrive Roaring Springs 11:20  
Leave Roaring Springs 12:30 Arrive Spur 5:20

**To Automobile Owners:**

You are respectfully invited to make our place Headquarters while in Spur. Nothing but experienced men will work on your car.

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Repairing A Specialty

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**Start The New Year Right**

BY HAVING YOUR

**Cleaning, Pressing & Repairing**

DONE BY

**Luke & The Little Tailor**

All Work Guaranteed

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**NOTICE.**  
You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the 24 pastures.—Mrs. Boley Brown & Sons, by Bert N. Brown, Manager. 1 26.

**NOTICE**  
You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the Half Circle S pastures.—I. R. Powell, Manager. Mar. 1 p

Will Walker was among the number in Spur this week on business. Will Walker is one among the most successful young farmers of the whole country. During the past several years he has never failed to make good crops of cotton and feed stuff and is now one among the most prosperous citizens.



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