

**BEST COTTON MARKET**

Throughout this fall Spur Merchants 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 12.50

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## ROAD BOND PETITION NOW BEING CIRCULATED

A number of petitions are now being circulated among the voters of Dickens county by the citizens of Spur, asking the County Commissioners to order an election for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall be issued to build a first class road in Dickens county.

We understand that the intention is to build a road running from the northern portion of the county, through Dickens and into Spur, and that if the one hundred thousand dollars be sufficient that another first-class road be built to run east and west, thus giving the majority of the citizenship of the county the benefits of the best public roads.

We understand that already a sufficient number of signatures have been secured on the petitions to insure the ordering of an election and which will probably be done at the next term of the Commissioners Court.

**MARRIED**

Frank Cooper and Miss Nona Jones were married Sunday at the home of the bride in Afton. Miss Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones and her many friends at Afton and Spur extend congratulations. Frank Cooper is a son of Mr. Cooper of near Rotan in Fisher county and is a young man of sterling worth and integrity. The Texas Spur joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

**NORRELL TO ABILENE**

M. J. Norrell, who has been managing the Morrison Stock Sale the past month, left Wednesday for Abilene where he has accepted a position as head book-keeper for the Wooten Grocery Company. During his stay in Spur Mr. Norrell demonstrated his ability as a business man in the successful management of the Morrison Stock Sale, and while here formed many lasting friendships.

**BUYS MORRISON STOCK**

E. Luce has purchased the Morrison stock of groceries and hereafter the business will be under the management of R. R. Morrison. Mr. Morrison has been in business here since the beginning of Spur, and his many friends who are glad to know that he will continue at the head of the business in the future. New stock has been put in and the business will be conducted strictly on a cash basis.

**NEW BARBER SHOP.**

Messrs. Kellar and Edgar put in a new barber shop this week in the building vacated by the Jackson Realty Company on Burlington Avenue. The fixtures consist of a four chair combination, modern lavatory, etc., and bath rooms are to be installed at an early date.

**NEW YEARS GREETINGS**

We are passing today another milestone in the journey of life. As a division of time it is not different from other days. The sun rose in the East as usual. The ordinary environments of life are unchanged. And yet New Years Day is unique. We take our bearings now to see whither we have drifted. It is time of review and reflection out of which are born new plans and programs. It is a time when we face our failures and follies and resolve to fling our lives on higher planes and sustain them with worthier motives. As the stream of life bears us upon its bosom toward the great shoreless sea, we notice the driftwood upon the banks—the things and men which time and life have tried and found wanting and then cast aside. As we listen for an instant, we hear also above the noise of the present tumult, the grinding wash of the years. The message of this observation brings to you and me a challenge upon two vital points. First, that we launch our lives upon such motives as will float them to the end. Second, that whatever we expect to do, we must be about it now or be caught by the whirlpools of an errant purpose and submerged by the flood of years.

May we not catch the opportunity of this epochal day and turn it to account for a higher and worthier life? May we not face the issues of character in a more heroic spirit and set ourselves to the tasks involved more resolutely? May we not turn our vagrant feet toward a definite and worthy goal? May we not begin, this day, to crystallize and harden those aspirations and convictions, which have so long

## MEN FROM ALL LANDS ARE FARMING IN TEXAS

A recent press dispatch from Washington states that the fertile soil and abundant harvests of agricultural products in Texas have attracted farmers from all countries of the globe to that state and, according to the returns of the Thirteenth Census which are now being compiled, there are 28,864 foreign-born white farmers in the Lone Star State. Of this number 10,815 were born in Germany, 5,236 in Australia, 1,026 in Sweden, 825 in England and 710 in Italy. Farmers from practically every other European country number 3,170 and non-European countries are represented by 7,082 farmers.

There is a total of 69,918 non-white farmers in the state and of this number 69,816 are negroes, 52 are Indians, 44 are Japanese and 6 Chinese.

The native white farmers of the state number 318,988 and the total number of all farmers of all colors and nativity is 417,770.

It is shown that the western section of the state is inhabited by a larger per cent of white people than is the case in the southern and eastern parts of the state.

It existed in our lives in fluent state? I bring you this message in the interest of Christian ideals and for the sake of Him who fashioned those ideals. And in His name I salute you as we begin together this new annual cycle.

Yours for a Higher Life,  
R. A. STEWART.

**MAKES GOOD CROP**

A. J. Neighbors, one of the most prosperous farmers and prominent citizens of the Afton country, was in Spur New Years day and while here called in and contributed another dollar to our subscription funds. He said that on a legal holiday he found it a hard matter to transact any business other than that of disbursing the coin of the realm. Mr. Neighbors brought in cotton of his last picking and received about ten cents a pound for it. He said that he would probably pick out about two more bales of cotton and bolls on his place this year. He made good crops and sold his cotton for good prices throughout and no doubt he has plenty of money on hand to meet his demands another year.

**DIED**

G. A. Craven died Monday night at the Standifer Hospital as a result of knife wounds self inflicted several days ago. The remains were interred in the Spur cemetery.

G. A. Craven was about twenty-four years old and a brother of J. C. Craven of the Duck Creek country. He came here several weeks ago from Eastland county to make his home with his brother. Several years ago he was injured in the head by a horse falling with him, and within the past several months he developed symptoms of insanity and made several attempts to kill himself. In an unguarded hour, after his arrival here, he secured a knife and stabbed himself several times. He was brought to the Standifer Hospital where he remained until his death Monday night.

## WATER WORKS BEING PLANNED FOR SPUR

Secretary Jeff D. Reagan is making a canvass of the citizenship and property owners of Spur for the purpose of determining how many will make connection with the water mains provided a water works system is installed in the city.

The need of a system of water works is very evident and unquestioned by any one citizen. The idea in making the canvass is to determine how much can be made out of the proposition. Whether or not the town votes bonds or private individuals put in a system, it is a business proposition to see if the system will make returns on the investment. No individual or corporation would invest a big sum of money in a proposition until some hopes were entertained that the investment would pay, and doubtless many voters will like to be informed as to how much the income of a water works system would be before voting bonds.

It is very probable that every business house and residence in the city will be willing to have water piped to their places, and if so Spur will have a system of water works installed during the year.

**18 NEW FARMS A DAY**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28—Eighteen new farms are opened up, 2,135 acres of virgin soil are turned under and farm property increases \$344,000 each day in Texas according to a report recently issued by the Federal Census Department. According to the report Texas has more farms than any other state in the Union, the total number being 417,770 and having increased 65,580 or 18.6 per cent during the past ten years.

The total value of all farm property is given at \$2,218,645,164 which is an increase of \$1,256,168,891 or 130.5 per cent over 1900.

The total acreage of improved land in the state is 27,360,666, compared with 19,576,076 in 1900 which is an increase of 7,784,590 acres or 39.8 per cent.

**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.

**READY FOR ANOTHER CROP**

M. C. West and daughter, of the Dry Lake community, were in the city Tuesday and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. West reports that he made fine crops of feed and cotton this year and is now in readiness for another years crop. Mr. West is one of the most prosperous farmers of the country and a leading citizen of his section.

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Prof. Geo. T. Barnes, wife and child, of Dickens, were in the city last week to attend a Christmas dinner given by Mrs. P. H. Miller to her Sunday School class.

## New Year's Greeting

We thank the public of Spur for liberal patronage the past year. During the New Year we will be glad to serve you and will be prepared to furnish the latest and best in tailored clothing. Cleaning, pressing and repair work on short notice

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# J. A. Lambdin & Co

Ask for Tickets on Organ, Given Away Feb. 1st

J. B. Morrison was in the city Tuesday from his place twelve miles southwest of Spur.

R. L. Holly was in the city this week and reports that he is now building a new house on the A. C. Buchanan farm southeast of Spur. When the house is complete Mr. Holly will move in and make a crop on that place another year.

Tol Merriman was in the city the latter part of last week.

W. J. Elliott was in the city the latter part of last week from his Spring Creek farm and ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer, of near Spur, were in the city this week visiting friends and trading with the merchants.

R. M. Glazbrook, of near Spur, was in the city the first of the week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having his subscription to the paper extended another year for which he has our thanks.

Dr. Grace returned the first of the week from a business trip to Stamford where he spent some time.

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Jim Foster, who is now located at the Spur Ranch camp about thirty five miles southwest of Spur and about twelve miles from Post, was in the city this week and spent some time here.

Berry Pursley came up Tuesday from Jayton and spent some time in Spur looking after his business interests.

### NOTICE

Three good work horses for sale cheap. Will sell for cash or make terms. W. A. Johnson, 3 miles north-west Spur. 8-2t

We are informed that Miss Pearl Stardley, formerly of Dickens, was married last Sunday to Sidney Turner of Tucumcari, New Mexico. Miss Pearl has been visiting relatives at Tucumcari for the past several months and the marriage ceremony was performed at that place. Miss Pearl has many friends in Dickens county who wish her a very happy married life.

R. H. Howell, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur this week on business.

H. C. Cravey, a prominent citizen of Kent county, was in Spur this week trading with the merchants.

## THINKS NEW MEXICO IS A GREAT COUNTRY

T. B. Danforth and sons, of Red Land, New Mexico, are in Spur this week shaking hands with friends and looking after business interests. Mr. Danforth says that Mexico is a great country and will grow anything, he having made big crops of feed stuff this year. He says another beauty about that country is that one does not have to work his crop but very little and that the main part of farming there is the planting and gathering. Mr. Danforth formerly lived near Spur and has many friends here who will be glad to know that he is prospering and contented in his new home.

H. P. Minihan returned Tuesday from an extended trip to Dallas and other places where he spent the holidays with friends. Mr. Minihan resumed drilling operations on the deep well Wednesday, the first day of January. No doubt the New Year will settle the deep well proposition in Spur, and it is very probable that before the end of the year we will have water works supplied with pure, artesian water.

R. R. Johns, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city this week on business.

Ben Hagins, of several miles southeast of Spur, was in the city this week.

Jeff D. Harkey of Dickens, was in Spur this week on business.

Mrs. P. H. Miller entertained the members of her Sunday School class with a Christmas dinner one day last week and a most enjoyable occasion is reported by those present.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake country, was in town Tuesday and spent several hours here on business.

J. H. Stardley, formerly of Dickens but now of Paducah, was in Spur this week visiting Judge Holman and family.

C. H. McDonald has closed out his cold drink and confectionery business and will store his fixtures. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will probably go to Mineral Wells where they will spend some time for the benefit of Mr. McDonald's health. He has been suffering some time of rheumatism. They have many friends here who will be glad to see them return and again open a business in Spur.

## Good Bye Old Year, Good Bye

By Mrs. W. B. Bennett

Good bye Old year, good bye  
With bowed down head we ring thy knell  
Farewell Old Year, farewell, farewell,  
The time has come for thee to die.

For thee we shed a tear,  
Dear nineteen twelve we loved thee so  
It grieves our hearts to see thee go;  
But nineteen thirteen now is here.

We fain would keep thee dear  
Nineteen twelve with us; but lo  
The time has come for thee to go;  
For nineteen thirteen now is here.

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15.00 Coat Suits, " "	12.50
12.50 Coat Suits, " "	10.00
25.00 Long Coats, " "	18.95
17.50 Long Coats, " "	14.95
15.00 Long Coats, " "	12.95
12.50 Long Coats, " "	10.95

## SPECIAL GOOD CLOTHES NEWS!!

WE ANNOUNCE an extraordinary purchase of Suits from Henry Sonnyborn, at a Great Reduction off regular price. These Suits were made to retail at \$17, \$20 and \$25, but our season through price wont permit of this so we have placed them at 15.00, 17.50 and 20.00, saving you from 2.50 to \$5. All new patterns and lots of suits cheaper. Don't fail to see them. Sweater Coats at Reduced Prices in sizes for men, women and children. Owing to mild weather up to date we have not sold as many Sweater Coats as we expected to when bought for this season, consequently we are overstocked. Sweater Coats are the ideal garments for cold weather wear. If you haven't one now is the time to buy one. ALL MILLINERY Goes at Half Price. Christmas Ties are here. A Suit Case or Traveling Bag makes an Excellent Christmas Present and we have them at \$1.50 to \$15.00

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## BELIEVES THE LIQUOR BILL WILL PASS

Waco, Texas, Dec. 26.—After spending about a week in Washington, where he went with other Texas interested in the Sheppard-Kenyon bill to prohibit shipments of liquor into prohibition territory, Dr. A. J. Barton, secretary of the Baptist education board, has returned home. Dr. Barton believes the measure will be passed in the Senate after the holidays, and that it will be reported favorably in the House. He is chairman of the executive committee named to look after the interest of the prohibitionists relative to this matter. Dr. Barton was accompanied to Washington by R. G. Wright of Waco, who returned recently.

Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens was in Spur the latter part of last week on business and greeting his friends here.

R. M. Hamby, a prominent citizen of Dickens, had business this week in Spur.

Hamp Collett was in the city Saturday from his home several miles west of Spur and spent some time here on business.

Henry Bilberry, a prominent citizen of the Jayton country, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time here on business.

A. O. Labeff, a shoemaker and prominent citizen of Jayton, was in Spur last week on business and spent some time here.

Mr. Fite, of Moran, spent Christmas in Spur with Mrs. C. Fite and family and Perry Fite and family.

## SALE IS DISCONTINUED

M. J. Norrell, who has been manager of the Morrison Stock Sale during the past several weeks, left the latter part of this week for his former home. The remainder of the stock of goods will be disposed of in some manner, the sale having been closed and the goods being invoiced at this time. More than half of the entire stock was sold out during the sale and the managers and promoters are gratified at the success of the success of the sale.

Miss Nina Wooly and little Miss Geal Humphrey returned this week from a visit of several days to friends in Aspermont.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick and Mr. Speer, of Dickens, came over Saturday and spent several hours in Spur greeting friends and also looking after business matters.

Mrs. North and children spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Jayton, returning this week to their home in Spur.

H. C. Cravey, a prominent citizen of the Spur country, was in the city on business last week.

Mr. Jas. F. Williams, proprietor of the Spur Drug Co., received notice this week that he successfully passed the pharmaceutical examination held at Austin some time since, and would receive his certificate of registration at once. Mr. Williams is a good druggist and we are glad to note that he has become a registered pharmacist.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Dickens, preached Sunday and Sunday night in Spur at the Baptist tabernacle.

## THE REAL SANTA CLAUS

While human nature is fairly bulging with the Christmas spirit and our strenuous lives are rested by the refreshing dash of childhood and we watch with lingering hope the disappearance of Santa Claus who has annually ministered to our fancy since the Babe lay in the manger, let us now turn our attention toward the real Santa Claus.

The real Santa Claus is the man who makes a payroll. Upon industry rests all the happiness of the human race and from it society must get its inspirations and joys. Without the hum of industry and the jostle of the harvest, there will be empty stockings and a cheerless Christmas.—Ex.

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.

C. D. Copeland was a business visitor in Spur Saturday from his home a few miles east of the city.

Mrs. Clay Smart, who is teaching School at Draper, spent several days of last week in Spur with Mr. Smart.

B. N. Brown, manager of the 24 Ranch, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent some time here on business.

Surveyor Geo. M. Williams returned recently from Freeport and is spending some time with his family at his home in Spur. Mr. Williams has been engaged in surveying work in the new town of Freeport during the past several months.

## Q. A. & P. VERY BUSY

There is something doing on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific all the time. The local train usually has more cars than it can take away every day, and sometimes cars stand on the track several days before they can be moved. This is due partly to the fact that so many cattle have been shipped during the fall.

The work on the extension of the road is getting along nicely. The rails have been laid several miles out of Paducah, and they are rushing the work as fast as possible. A number of the contractors have finished work and will soon be ready to leave. Within all probability the road will be finished as far as Roaring Springs by next May or June.—Paducah Post.

## FOR SALE

Improved farm six and one half miles northwest of Spur, at \$23 per acre.—H. H. Hill. 7 2tp

FOR SALE—Well located business lot on main street in Spur for \$650. See C. H. McDonald. 8-tf.

J. H. Boothe was in the city Saturday with his last bale of cotton to sell this season, and although the bale was the last picking of the crop, the staple brought more than eleven cents. Mr. Boothe was somewhat crippled, he having let a wagon wheel run over his foot. He had just completed an addition to his home on his farm several miles southeast of Spur and is now fixed for living more comfortably the coming year.

Bob Worswick was over from Dickens Saturday.

## ONE CAUSE OF THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

In some of the great cotton counties of Texas, right now after years and years of diversification preaching, it is said that if a renter wants to plant corn, or cane or any feed crop, he must pay cash rent at stiff figures for all the land thus used. The landlords refuse to accept a share of any crop but cotton as rental. As long as such customs prevail, Texas will continue to buy high-priced Northern bacon and flour and feedstuffs.

Though it may appear immediately advantageous to some land owners, this policy is economically wrong, and has a tendency not only against self-supporting independence thru a variety of standard crops but toward the depression of prices for a single money crop—cotton.

If Texas by any imaginable freak of fortune could be cut off from the rest of the world, its people would be compelled to live upon their own resources. Consequently, the nearer its producing and industrial opportunities are shaped to a condition of self-supporting independence, the stronger and the greater the commonwealth will be and the more truly and solidly prosperous its millions of people.

It's a case where enlightened citizenship should not be driven by necessity but led by splendid opportunity to the greatest and most lasting good.—Ex.

Try an advertisement in the Texas Spur for results.

# Wood Cutting Prohibited On All Spur Lands!

## Notice is Hereby Given That Any

**P**ERSON who cuts wood of any kind from our lands anywhere will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. In some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of lands 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 have pretended 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 trespasses hereafter without favor.

# S. M. Swenson & Sons

C. A. JONES, Manager

A girl was born Friday night of last week to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farmer at their home several miles northwest of Spur.

Mr. Slaughter, of Floydada, arrived in Spur the first of the week with his little daughter who underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital Wednesday morning.

Dock Ellis returned Friday to his home near Watson after spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Spur.

N. N. Rodgers, Jr., and wife, of Garza county, spent the Christmas holidays in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer.

Surveyor J. W. Williams returned to Spur last week from Freeport where he spent some time on business connected with the Swenson interests in that section.

Mrs. W. D. Clay and children were at Dickens several days of last week with Mr. Clay who is laid up as the result of a broken leg sustained several days ago.

### 12,424,953 BALES COTTON GINNED, SAYS REPORT

Washington, Dec. 10. — The seventh cotton ginning report of the Census Bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 12,424,953 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1912 had been ginned prior to Friday, December 13, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 89 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to December 13 there had been ginned 13,770,727 bales, or 88.5 per cent of the entire crop; in 1908 to that date, 11,904,269 bales or 91 per cent, and in 1906 to that date 11,112,689 bales, or 85.6 per cent.

Included in the ginnings were 74,772 round bales, compared with 91,790 bales last year, 106,486 bales in 1910, 140,024 bales in 1909 and 215,059 bales in 1908.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 58,804, compared with 98,035 bales last year, 85,177 bales in 1909 and 80,316 bales in 1908.

C. A. Crosby and wife, of Crosbyton, were visiting in Spur during the Christmas holidays.

W. A. Wilkinson, cashier of the First National Bank of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday on business.

Ben Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent several hours here on business.

Emmett Couch, of the 24 Ranch, was in Spur Friday of last week on business and spent some time here.

W. H. Smith was in the city the latter part of last week from his home in the Red Mud country and spent several hours here on business.

Luther Rucker and wife, of the Afton country, were in Spur during the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Rucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holman.

Lee Gilbert, of Jayton, was in Spur during the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Albert Spencer, of Itasca, was in Spur several days of last week on business. Mr. Spencer is well pleased with Spur and has substantial interests here.

T. A. Smith was in the city recently from his home in the Red Mud country and reported everything in the finest shape in that section.

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