



SAN ANTONIO.

Bascom Lyle, one of Uvalde county's stockmen, was on a visit to the city this week and registered at the Southern hotel.

Wild Animal Scalp Law. Since the publication of the wild animal scalp law in the Journal, of which B. L. Crouch is the author, and which will be presented to the present legislature for passage, I have not had either the time or opportunity to present my own objections, and also those of a good many stockmen with whom I have talked.

Establishing the partnership brand, and represents besides his wages, an income of over \$2000 a year. This shows what industry and a well directed investment and economy will do.

DAIRY. TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE. The following is a complete list of Jersey cattle sold since registration to Texas parties for the week ending Dec. 29, 1896, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 8 West Seventh street, New York, N. Y., J. J. Hemingway, secretary.

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C. B. Gillespie, of Dallas, has addressed an open letter to the members of the Twenty-fifth legislature...

Representative Smythe, of Hale has the distinction of residing 180 miles from the nearest railroad point...

The record of bank failures for the past three weeks show that thirty-one banks went under with liabilities of twenty-one of these concerns footing up to \$21,354, 779...

The "short-haired women" of Kansas are now engineering a movement to prohibit, by law, it is said, the wearing of corsets...

The mother country can learn many things from America, but in the celebrity of trials and convictions America could profitably follow England's example...

Don't forget the meeting of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association at Fort Worth Tuesday next, the 19th instant...

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QUARANTINE DATE.

The date of the next quarantine against southern cattle has not yet been announced, but all indications are that it will be fixed for February 1.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Twenty-fifth legislature met on Monday last and the capitol city is thronged with the usual horde of legislators, office-seekers, lobbyists, etc.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Canadian Record: Stockmen say that the cattle are standing the storms all right so far.

Archer Dispatch: Prospects for irrigating the Wichita country is very flattering and strong capital is at the head of the company.

W. H. Hinchell of Mexia, died suddenly on Jan. 4. He was a prominent farmer and fine poultry raiser, and was well known among the fine chicken raising fraternity.

Arlington Democrat: The Miller-Stone Machinery Co. is a new concern lately organized here for the handling of mill and gin machinery.

Taxes in Oklahoma come high. In Beaver county they are \$2.97 per \$100, exclusive of school tax which runs from 50 cents to \$1.20 in the various townships.

West Texas Stockman: D. H. McNairy has leased the 172 pasture, located in Sterling and Coke counties, located in Sterling and Coke counties, located in Sterling and Coke counties...

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A stockman named Lipscomb lost 150 head of cattle near Amarillo on Saturday last. He had a herd of about 600.

Williamson County Sun: The agriculture, the timber, the stock raising and the mineral sections of Texas are separate and distinct.

Colorado Spokesman: It is said that Capt. A. P. Bush has sold a large interest in his Triangle pasture.

Baird Star: R. M. Collins, traveling man for the Texas Stock and Farm Journal, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Eagle Pass Guide: A long, gentle rain, with intermissions of heavy drizzle, fell this week, and the stockmen are rejoiced over the same.

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Dallas News: Nine hundred head of cattle in the feeding pens of the Ardmore Oil and Milling company, being fattened, stamped Friday night during the heavy rain storm.

Hall County Record: J. M. Browder consummated a sale of about a thousand head of his stock cattle.

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The San Miguel ranch of California... last year raised one thousand tons of lima beans.

It may be noticed that when fruit trees stand near a wall pile, in the corner of a fence near a barn, a hog pen or the kitchen door, that as a rule, they can be depended on for a good yield of fruit.

Besides San Jose scale, which seems spreading throughout the country, the common apple scale is often injurious on account of the numbers on the twigs of the trees.

Poplars are among the fastest growing of all trees, hence are much used for situations requiring shade quickly. But in time they get very large and carry the foliage only on the extreme end of the branches, unless they are pruned every year.

Among early blooming magnolias of the shrub order Soulangensis is the best. It is hardy and a prolific bloomer. The flowers are pink in the bud and white when expanded, and they are in full display before the leaves appear in spring.

It is a common mistake to suppose that all weeds are killed by frost, and when a good freeze has come they give the weeds in garden among the weeds a drop no further attention. The truth is that some of the worst weeds are not injured by light frosts, but are thereby incited to produce a few seeds to perpetuate their species the following season.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE. The San Jose scale (pronounced San Hozy) never lays eggs, but brings forth its young alive, and it passes the winter as a living insect.

A VERY POPULAR CALENDAR. A few people in these busy days are willing to live without a calendar to mark the passing of time. This fact, no doubt, accounts for the calendars of all kinds, colors, shapes and sizes which flood the malls at this season.

Young orchards should have attention; when there is any spare time go over the trees, cutting away weak, useless wood. When the trees are young, it is the time to give them good attention, and a well kept orchard will respond to the extra labor it costs.

STARTING AN ORCHARD. The ground for an orchard should be well and deep cultivated, free from weeds, well drained, if the soil requires it, and moist soils are better for draining, except sandy or light gravelly soils with a light subsoil.

THE GIRLS AND THE PRINCE. When the Prince of Wales was in America, in 1860, he was a young man of nineteen and unmarried. Naturally the American girls were deeply interested in him, and a period of courtship and romance ensued in all the cities.

PLANT PEACHES ON HIGH LAND. The great loss to peach growers by the destruction of the flower buds of their trees by late frosts, very often comes from the injudicious selection of a site for them.

POULTRY.

Wyandotte chickens are a cross between the Hamburg and Dark Brahma breeds, and possess the characteristics of each to a marked degree.

Brahmas and other fowls of that class are less liable to rot than the non-setting breeds, owing to the protection they have in the soft down under the wing.

HENS IN MINNESOTA. A correspondent of Farm, Stock and Home, a Minnesota paper, writes as follows, the letter indicates the probable and expense necessary involved in raising poultry for fowls in that cold climate, such as are needed in this state, and it should also teach us a lesson as to how favored we are by nature in this country, in our poultry raising operations.

FROM FISHER COUNTY. Dowell, Texas. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: I enclose check for Journal subscription. We have had a fine rain in this section of country; stock are in good shape for the winter.

GUINEAS. The editor is a crank on the guinea question, at least some people would call it that. We fail to see why more guineas are not raised, as they are better for table than any other fowl, and the cost of raising them is next to nothing, as they are great foragers.

NEWS AND NOTES. Runnels County Ledger: The farmers of Runnels county now discover the mistake they made in not raising a larger quantity of milo maize the last year.

THE AGE OF FADS. The poultry editor of the Texas Farm and Ranch says a great many wise things in the course of a year, but he likewise says many things that—well, he ought to know better.

WACO POULTRY SHOW. The first annual show of the Central Texas poultry and pet stock association closed Saturday, having secured an astonishing success, far beyond the hopes of the directors and managers.

Some Questions on Fruit Growing. At the Michigan Horticultural convention the following questions and answers were asked and given, as reported in the Michigan Fruit Grower:

Canadian Poultry for England. A Canadian paper says: Last year some big profits were made on shipping Canadian dead poultry to England, and those who expect to duplicate their good fortune this year have been buying heavily in Ontario, and paying pretty good prices owing to the competition between buyers in securing the very choicest stock.

Mating for Broilers. It is not necessary to keep a lot of roosters in the flocks. They are not only useless and expensive, but also quarrelsome, says Farm and Fireside. It has been demonstrated that hens will lay as many eggs if no males are with them as when they are present.

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