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MR. LOVING'S DREAM.

The Denver Stockman springs a new idea relative to the Loving syndicate. It has been generally supposed in Texas that the men selling their ranches and herds to the syndicate would either receive in payment therefor stock in the new corporation and become stockholders therein or retire from the cattle business.

Should this prove to be the case, and the promoters of the Loving scheme be aware of it, there is a strong probability that it would militate greatly against the consummation of the big deal, for notwithstanding the many assertions that this was not to be a trust, the fact remains that to succeed the syndicate must be largely able to control the cattle business in the southwest, and it would hardly appreciate the fact that the men whose ranches and herds it had just purchased would reinvest the money received therefor in the same business and at once become competitors, as it were, of the men to whom they had just sold out.

There might be danger to the success of the syndicate in this, the Fort Worth Register points out, but for the fact that there is a demand for two or three times the number of cattle now in sight. There is room for expansion in the cattle business in Texas and an inflow of capital in the industry will be welcomed, but to look at it from the view of the Stockman the syndicate will not be pleased with the prospect of turning its own capital into a direct line of competition with itself, but that is just what would be best for Texas.

So long as there is a vestige of competition left no business can be turned into a trust, and that there will be competition in the stock business in Texas is surer than that there will be a trust.

THE OPEN DOOR IN CHINA.

Momentous indeed, is Secretary Hay's announcement that he has received

favorable replies from all the powers approached in the matter of the open door in China. Great Britain (except Hong Kong owned by England in perpetuity and a free port) has given assent and so have Germany, Russia, France, Italy and Japan, each with the kindest assurance of friendly good will.

This agreement, brought about by the diplomatic efforts of President McKinley and Secretary Hay, reflects credit upon the administration and will be recorded as one of the great diplomatic triumphs of the century. In its effect upon the commerce of the United States and China it is an arrangement of tremendous significance, but its influence will extend even farther than that. It has been assumed with reason that China will be in less danger of dismemberment under this agreement and that danger of a great European war for the partition of the empire has been at least postponed.

Each of the nations named agrees to respect the treaty rights of the others and of the United States with China. In other words, no sphere of influence shall debar our merchants from regions to which they have access under treaties with China. We had been asked to help ourselves to a "sphere of influence" in China, but our government was too wise to be tempted into such a dangerous arrangement. As a result of this refusal our "sphere" of commercial influence is to extend over the whole empire.

As to the possibilities and probabilities of increasing American trade with China there are significant figures in a recent report of the inspector-general of customs of China. While China's trade with nearly all the rest of the world showed a slight decrease in 1898, as compared with 1897, the United States exhibited an increase of more than 40 percent.

THERE is a great deal of wisdom in the following paragraph from the Dallas News:

There is every prospect that Mr. Bryan will be nominated for the presidency by the democrats and that Mr. McKinley will be nominated by the republicans. What the platform of the two parties will be is about as well settled as the matter of nominees. Then why should any one spend any time on politics? Ninety-nine in a hundred Texans have already made up their minds. Every one knows this to be true, and being true, now is the time for Texas to bend all her energies toward her development in the way of mills and factories. The eyes of the world are on her as a place for the profitable employment of capital. The matter is with the people. If they will turn to their own affairs they will be surprised at the end of the year over what they have done. But, wise as the words are, the great Texas citizen will have to leave the plow and the wheel occasionally to ride down to the store and talk politics.

ORDERLY Texas will read with surprise that there have been so many hold-ups of women in Chicago that twenty women, some of whom live in the fashionable apartment houses, have bought revolvers and practice daily in a shooting gallery. Many women have been set upon and robbed on their way home from elevated railway stations after nightfall, and, recently, one woman was attacked just as she was going into the apartment house in which she lives. The residents of the district decided that the time had come to take action and at a meeting it was voted that the women should buy firearms and learn how to use them. When the women have hit the bulletsy in the shooting gallery a sufficient number of times, they will begin to practice on the thugs. The fathers, husbands and brothers of the women are said to be in hearty accord with the plan.

THE present high price of lumber and its future scarcity has caused architects to study how to build with the use of the least possible lumber. If Texas can get her iron resources developed so as to get cheap metal lathing for partition walls she has an inexhaustible supply of plaster and lime material. Texas also has enough fine granite, brick clay and sand and limestone, to do her buildings for one thousand years to come. She has many untouched forests, out of which will be needed when the architects get done figuring how to do without it. Texas, in fact, is all right, whatever may come.

The report of casualties in the war in South Africa, published in the HERALD yesterday, showed that the Irish regiments had suffered the most severely. No part of the British army has distinguished itself more greatly in the present war than the Irish contingent. No better or faster fighters have appeared upon the scene of action than General Kelly-Kenny, whose name sufficiently indicates his racial origin. Roberts and Kitchener are both Irishmen and at the top of the world's list of contemporaneous commanders.

THE march of the British to Bloomfontein is over a treeless plateau about 4000 to 4500 feet above the sea. There is little water found along the direct route. The distance from Kir-orley to Bloomfontein is 87 miles, and from Paarde Drift to Bloomfontein it is about 60 miles. The natural order of

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march from Paarde Drift is along the Modder. The country between Paarde and Bloomfontein is wholly a pastoral region.

CORPUS CHRISTI has already commenced the shipment of cabbage to the northern markets by the trainload. In a short time will come garden truck and finally the watermelons. Last year over a million of watermelons were shipped to the northern cities. This year the trade in early vegetables and melons promises to be greater than ever before.

THE information comes from Tacoma that wool growers of South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, Washington, Montana and Colorado are combining themselves into an association to maintain prices and protect their mutual interests.

THE facts that the Russian government has just negotiated a loan in New York City to the extent of \$25,000,000 affords an impressive illustration of the degree to which the United States has achieved its financial independence.

THE anti-imperialists and the anti-expansionists continue to meet and denounce both imperialism and expansion. Now that the buds are expanding in imperial Texas they may move their forces to the southwest.

KENTUCKY has given public notice that she wants no more twins in her political family. She does not know what to do with the pair she has on hand now.

THERE are no bands in the Boer army, but it seems the Boers know how to face the music, just the same.

THE Man With the Hoe. Edwin Markham was criticised by a Times-Herald of Chicago for first identifying Abraham Lincoln with "the man with the hoe," and then exulting in his triumphant labors as a statesman and patriot. The close of the birthday "ode," this critic suggests, entirely ignores the purport of its opening verses. "For if its deadly, pessimistic philosophy were true and its subject were a universal type, then the rail splitter must always have remained a rail splitter. He must perforce have been dull, stupid, apathetic, and incapable of development, 'stolid and stunted, a brother of the ox.' And when his brutal forces were finally aroused—

When the [step of earthquake shook the house,— Wrenching the rafters from their ancient hold—

what could have been expected of him, according to the poet's own formula, except that he should aid in the work of destruction?" Markham's "Man With the Hoe" is plainly at war with the "Ode," but the second poem breathes the better philosophy—the progress of man—in its tribute to Lincoln's rise and growth. The New York Times supplements the Chicago paper's criticism by asking Mr. Markham "how he knows that the man with the hoe" may not be developed by circumstances into a higher condition as well as into a lower one." The poet-professor has given no answer, and will of course, be unable to offer convincing response, in face of the world's knowledge of the sure progress and development of man.

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