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A BIG WATER POWER PROJECT.

While the state authorities are playing marbles with the Loup river power project, and preventing the speedy development of that wonderful natural resource, another project has been financed and will soon be under way. Omaha parties have made all arrangements for the construction of a big power plant at Fremont, securing a head of 121 feet by means of a canal tapping the Platte river twenty-six miles west and carrying the water well up on the bluffs on the Saunders county side just south of Fremont. Engineers say that the canal will furnish 35,000 horse-power.

There will be no reservoirs in connection with this project. The head of the canal will tap the inexhaustible underflow of the Platte river, and provision will be made against lack of water supply through any cause by maintaining auxiliary steam plants now existing in Omaha. This power project will furnish ample power for lighting purposes in Omaha, for street railway purposes, enough will be left over to turn every factory wheel now operating in the metropolis, with a huge margin of reserve power left over. The men who are interested in this great project have ample means behind them. They will not need to beg for money, for the simple reason that they are able to command all the money they need for any purpose whatsoever. When men like Fred Nash, the Kountze family, G. W. Wattles, and others of like business standing, take hold of a business project, it is a sure winner. And these are some of the men behind the Fremont power project.

If there are those who doubt the Platte river's ability to furnish power, let them study the history of the power canal at Kearney. That is the pioneer power project of Nebraska. That it has not to date been a success is in no wise due to the fact that the power is not there; it is due to the fact that it was built twenty years ahead of time. It is there now, however, and Kearney, and a lot of nearby cities will soon be seizing upon the advantages it offers. Some of these days Kearney is going to move ahead just like it did in the old boom days, with this difference—that whatever Kearney undertakes in future will be founded upon a solid basis, not upon wind.

There are scores of possible water powers in Nebraska—yes, hundreds of them. Nebraska is more fortunate in this respect than any other state. When her citizens realize what they have and take advantage thereof, Nebraska will be independent of the coal barons, and then will begin Nebraska's supremacy as a manufacturing state. She will have the power, just as she now has the raw material.

QUIT INSINUATING—COME ACROSS.

Mr. Morehead keeps making a noise so the people will think he is a dyed in the wool progressive, but if anyone wants to know his record they can get it by looking up his record while in the last legislature.—Bloomington Advocate.

The Bloomington Advocate, having received its proportion of the constitutional amendment pie, seems to labor under the impression that it must reciprocate to Governor Aldrich by misrepresenting John H. Morehead. The Advocate, and other republican journals served by the state house press bureau—managed by an Aldrich appointee—refers to Morehead's record regularly, but to date not one of them has dared to print that record. It is easy to insinuate and lie by indirection. Why don't they print the Morehead record if it is such a bad one? The answer is that Morehead's record is absolutely clean, and the republican organs dare not print it, knowing full well that if they did it would recommend Morehead to the voters of the state.

Senator Morehead voted for every progressive measure that passed through the last legislature. He voted for every progressive measure that had merit. He voted against some measures labelled "progressive" or "reform" because he, in his clear-headed, business-like way, was quick to see the "nigger in the woodpile."

John H. Morehead is perfectly willing to have his opponents "show up his record." He will furnish certified copies of his vote on every measure, together with a synopsis of each measure he voted on, if the republican organs will print the same without garbling. But they won't. They will content themselves with trying to deceive the voters by insinuations and innuendoes. That is their fixed habit—encouraged during this particular campaign by the thought of participating in the distribution of the \$50,000 constitutional amendment pie.

IN GRAND OLD SHERIDAN COUNTY.

We presume all our readers know where Sheridan County is, but we haven't the least idea they know of the wonderful resources of this wonderful county in the northwestern part of the state. It is favorably located, getting as much rain as most of the eastern counties. Whenever it has made an exhibit at the fairs or land shows it has stood pre-eminently at the head of all sections of the state and in fact of any western state. It is noted for the potatoes that it raises and the crop statistics from the State Bureau will compare favorably with any other county in the state. The growing of flax and alfalfa is gaining ground. Flax has been proven a sure crop on sod, making it possible for a man plowing new ground to get pay for the ground cultivated the first year. Alfalfa has proven a great success and there is a large acreage of this being put in. Some men putting in as high as 80 acres this year. What is already in is as fine a stand as seen any place and cutting one and a half tons per acre the first cutting. The second cutting is now ready to harvest. There is no use telling the people what alfalfa will do for a country and now that it is a settled fact that it is a success, this section will reap rich rewards from its production. This country can't be beaten for the production of cattle. The high price of beef is causing many to wake up to the fact that more cattle must be raised. The newspapers are all commenting on the subject and figuring out different methods of production, but the small rancher with the small herd is the solution. The dairy interest also is very important. Men who are only carrying it on as a side issue make \$25 a week, besides their other farming work. The raising of hogs is a sure thing in this section, there is no decrease to contend with and with the production

ARMSTRONG'S JULY CLEARANCE SALE

It is not simply the reduction in price and savings that interest so many buyers here, but the splendid values and high quality of merchandise involved, which is beyond their expectations

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GOOD CLOTHES MERCHANTS

of alfalfa, the success of raising them is assured. As mortgage lifters the cow and the hog will do the business. Sheridan county is one of the counties of the state that is out of debt. The taxes are low, as there is no heavy expense to be kept up. They have a new court house all furnished and for which they paid cash. The schools in both town and country are the very best. There are three good towns, Hay Springs, Rushville and Gordon, all having electric light systems and in fact are up to the latest in everything. There is no better place in the whole country for a man to buy land at the present time. You have the assurance from the many resources that you can make a living from the jump. Then the low price of land is bound to make rich in the course of time, from the increase alone. What other country is there that you can buy land from \$25 to \$40 an acre that has as many natural advantages from an agricultural standpoint? Good farming land, which will raise as good alfalfa, potatoes, corn and everything else, as any other section of Nebraska. A splendid stock country, where horses, cattle, sheep and hogs do better than any other section. That is not all; we have a healthy county, a good place to bring up your children so they will be strong, and with our splendid schools get a good education. Then you can buy enough land to give them a chance when they grow up. Can you do this where you are? Doesn't this come up to what you have been looking for. The Maverick Investment Co. of Hay Springs, Nebraska, James K. Reid, president, has been a great factor in the settlement of this section. We can assure any prospective buyer that they will be treated right by Mr. Reid if they will call on or write him. They are prepared to make liberal terms to any one. So you have no excuse in not going and looking Sheridan county over.

The pessimist finds it mighty hard to live comfortably in Nebraska.

Nebraska needs more developed water power and less developed jaw power.

After all, good people; are we not in danger of taking our politics too seriously?

No need to go to Washington or Oregon for apple lands. Just go down into Richardson, Nemaha or Johnson county and get the finest apple lands in the world. Then bring an orchard to bearing at less cost than the bare land in the states named. Nebraska beats 'em all on apples.

After due deliberation we have come to the conclusion that the trouble with Nebraska democracy is that it has too darned many leaders and not enough followers.

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