WORK ON NEBRASKA CANALS

Construction Soon Will Be Resumed, Says Hayward G. Leavitt.

OXNARBS NOT BACK OF ENTERPRISE

Mr. Leavitt Names Many Prominent Men, Locally and Otherwise, Who Are the Real Promoters.

"Work will be resumed on the Farmers' canal and the Columbus canal as soon as the machinery which has been ordered can be delivered and as soon as the mules can be purchased, in search of which the agents are scouring Nebraska. The machinery has been shipped and the entire equipment has been ordered, and everything will be in readiness for the start as soon as it and the nules arrive." This statement was made by Hayward G. Leavitt of the sugar beet industry in Ne-

There is no truth in the report published several days ago that the Oxnards are back of this enterprise," added Mr. Leavitt. The men who are backing this scheme are all westerners and men who are interested in the development of the west, and include many local men. Some of them are Colonel Pratt, E. A. Cudahy, Frank Colpetzer, E. R. Dixon, George Peek, Joy Morton, E. F. Robbins, former president of Omaha packing company; T. Jefferson Coolidge, fr.; Captain Paimer, Howard Elliot, president of the Northern Pacific; William Stull, G. H. Watson, H. A. Schmode, H. Scilley, superintendent of the Standard Boet Sugar company; M. N. Spencer and G. W. Romberg of Red Oak, M. Castettler of Blair and Robert Pringle of Chicago, Samuel Thorne of New York, W. H. Ferguson of Lincoln, F. A. Delano, vice president of the Wabash; C. H. Deere, president of the Deere Plow company; C. H. Howard, president of the American Foundry company, and J. H. Eckles, president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago.

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