

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

All along the Big Meadows of the Humboldt, the ranchers are discharging their hands, and the once green fields of timothy and alfalfa are drying up for want of water.

This is because the Humboldt river is running nearly dry and there is no water for irrigation.

If the various legislatures of this State had been composed of men of common sense, in years gone by, and if the State officers had been disposed to assist instead of hampered, needed legislation the Humboldt river would be running bank full to day and the Big Meadows would not be drying up for the want of water.

If the State ever expects to get on its feet it must do something for itself and have the nerve to spend a little money in doing it.

We must begin to spend money, for irrigation, and the building of reservoirs to store water.

In Summer when wheat grows the farmers store the wheat for Winter use, but in the Winter when the water goes to waste he does not store the water for Summer use.

Few men have the capital to do this, therefore the people of the State through their representatives should see that provision is made for this work.

They can never do it however as long as they send these crazy "Economy and Reform" people to the legislature who vote against public improvements, fight all expenditures, and insist that the only money spent by the State shall be that expended in paying their salaries and mileage.

What they consider economy is really the most foolish and reckless extravagance. When it was everywhere claimed that the State could not afford to spend the money to build storage reservoirs for irrigation, the excuse was met by a scheme to organize a lottery under a State franchise and pay \$25,000 a year in the State Treasury. Had that bill become a law there would have been \$50,000 on January 1st, 1889 in the State Treasury for the legislature to appropriate for the benefit of irrigation.

The bill however was fought tooth and nail by a hit of bogus moral reformers and since that time over \$200,000 has left this State to go to New Orleans.

The men who persist in fighting for the Louisiana Lottery Company in this State had better go to Louisiana and live, instead of making Nevada their abiding place.

CLEVELAND'S INSINCERITY.

How utterly insincere and hollow are the pretensions of Cleveland can best be judged by the following from his letter of August 18, 1884, accepting his first nomination to the Presidency:

When an election to office shall be the selection by the voters of one of their number to assume for a time a public trust instead of his dedication to the profession of politics; when the holders of the ballot, quickened by a sense of duty, shall avenge truth betrayed and pledges broken, and when the suffrage shall be altogether free and uncorrupted, the full realization of a government by the people will be at hand.

And of the means to this end not one would, in my judgment, be more effective than an amendment to the Constitution disqualifying the President from re-election. When we consider the patronage of this great office, the allurements of power, the temptation to retain place once gained, and more than all, the availability a party finds in an incumbent whom a horde of office-holders, with a zeal born of benefits and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come, stand ready to aid with money and trained political service, we recognize in the eligibility of the President for re-election a most serious danger to that calm, deliberate, and intelligent political action which must characterize a government by the people.

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