Water-Power in the East

Does Conservation Stand for Use or Non-Use, Development or Stagnation?—Is the East Trying to Draw a Revenue from the Water in Water-Power when the East Has Wasted Its Own Resources?

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The fact that one authority is financially allied to another in the Alaska gold fields, that another represents the largest private water-privilege company in the country, and that the other is attorney for consolidated power companies, does not quite in the best sense rule out the sentiments expressed in the paragraphs printed in the next columns. A careful study of the facts, it may be seen, shows that he proceeds—corporation acquisition of the big public resources. This sentiment is not set down as any reflection on the authors. They are set down because they are honest, straightforward, open, and without a shred or the shadow of a shred of truth. What the Senator did not seem to know was that the power companies in the West are being stored, controlled, and awaiting the day when they are being sold to the public.

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