

ISN'T THIS INTERESTING?

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO the Platte River was reported as drying up quickly?

How many irrigation wells were there pumping in the Platte Valley in 1904?

ZERO is the probable answer

So, what caused it?

Maybe a drought?

Or could it have been all those birdies the environmental extremists, bureaucrats, politicians, and other foolish folks who are trying to meddle in the affairs of irrigated agriculture think used to exist 100 years ago?!!

Or Maybe:
MOTHER NATURE
Does this!

NOT GROUNDWATER IRRIGATION!!

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HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

FROM THE FILES OF *THE TIMES.*

100 YEARS AGO

August 18, 1904

The water in the Platte River had fallen so rapidly the past week, that everybody was fishing with forks, and fish were so plentiful that the price fell to 3¢ per pound and many nice carp were sold at a nickel a piece.