

ABOUT THE BIG HORN BASIN

Converting an Ancient Lake Bed Into a Blooming Field.

IRRIGATION WORKS IN NORTH WYOMING

Great Developments Promised in a Country Rich in Natural Resources—Huge Deal in Land and Water.

Mention was made in a recent issue of The Bee of the plans of a company organized to build irrigation ditches and develop a large section of arid land in northern Wyoming. Additional details of the project are supplied by a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times.

The writer says: The people in the western sections of our country are questioning the wisdom of the most momentous problem. There has been placed among the statutes of the United States a law known as the Carey act, intended to foster irrigation in arid states, and to secure the benefits it offers to promoters a big enterprise has been organized by well known people. The story contained in the venture is instructive and interesting.

A mountain-belted area large as the state of Massachusetts, in the northeast corner of Wyoming, adjoining the Yellowstone National park, was in remote ages the bed of a vast lake. Major J. W. Powell, the eminent geologist, says so, and there is abundant evidence to support and none to controvert his theory.

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Sketch of the Man Who Warned Europe to Keep Hands Off.

SOLIER, DIPLOMAT AND PRESIDENT

An Active Force in the Settlement of National Questions in the Early Years of the Republic—Pinched by Poverty.

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Has His Arrangements Almost Completed for Photographing the Brain—Theories Found Correct.

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IMPROVED ON ROENTGEN'S METHOD. Princeton Professor Greatly Simplifies the Process. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—A novel experiment with the Roentgen rays has been made by W. F. Magie, professor of physics in Princeton college.

LEPT IN POVERTY. The next notable event in the Monroe administration was the reception of Lafayette in 1825, when he came to America with his friends during the revolution, and when Monroe was minister to France.

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