

PEN SKETCHES OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Montana's Relations to Nebraska and the Necessity of Railroad Connections—Wyoming's Mineral Wealth—The Great Anacostia Property, Its Extent, Value and Purchase Price—Other Western News.

Montana's Appeal to Nebraska.

HELENA, Mont., June 24.—[Correspondence of THE BEE.]—It has been my good fortune during the past three weeks to travel over much that constitutes the state of Montana. I feel a desire to communicate to my friends in Nebraska the impression gained, as far as they may relate to the interests of my own state, and in the hope that the advantages of closer communication being made clear, measures will be taken to insure the mutually beneficial results.

Montana is essentially a stock country. It is the home of the grasses, and the conditions of its atmosphere, good water and healthy soil combine to produce it without doubt the best country for cattle, horse and sheep raising in the world. These facts are best proved by the existence at present on the ranges of the state of the large number of 2,000,000 cattle, 150,000 horses and nearly two and a half million sheep.

There appears to be a substantial basis for the reported sale of the great Anacostia property. The Anacostia, in the northern part of Montana, is a tract of land containing 25,000,000 acres. The title to this property is owned by the Anacostia Mining Company, which is a corporation organized under the laws of Montana.

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Omaha particularly has a great stake, and it is safe to say that no extension that could be made would cause fewer business men in the stock interest, jobbing trade and manufacturers.

Extensive deposits of magnetic iron and hematite have been discovered in Chouteau county, Montana. The magnetic ore is about ten miles north of Glotcha, near the mouth of the Yellowstone river.

Wyoming's Mineral Convention. Preliminary arrangements have been made for the mineral convention to be held at Cheyenne, September 7 to 12, inclusive.

At a recent meeting of the state board of mines an executive committee, consisting of J. P. Jenkins, Hon. E. W. Snider, J. H. Knight, Captain Nickerson, William Stargis, Jr., Charles E. Hayden and C. G. Constant, has been organized.

The enthusiasm which the movement has excited is gratifying evidence of the confidence of the people in the mineral resources of the young state.

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