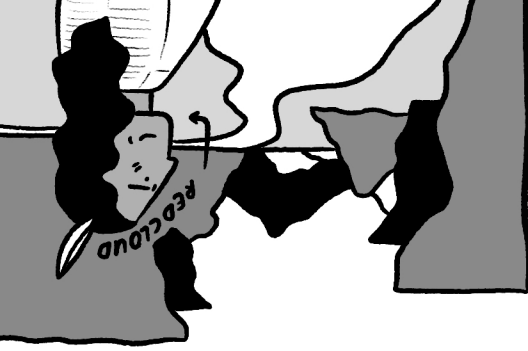


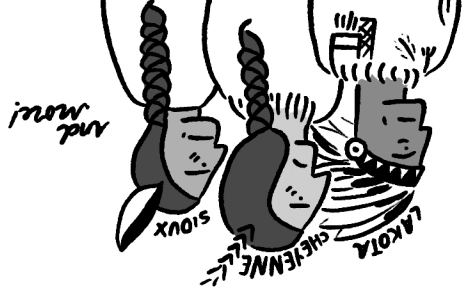
Twenty years after the original treaty was broken, a presidential proclamation was issued to abandon forts on the trail, recognizing it once again as hunting territory of the Lakota and their allies.



However, the Oglala Lakota chief, Red Cloud, led the coalition of tribes to victory, defending their land against soldiers, civilians, supply trains, and more.

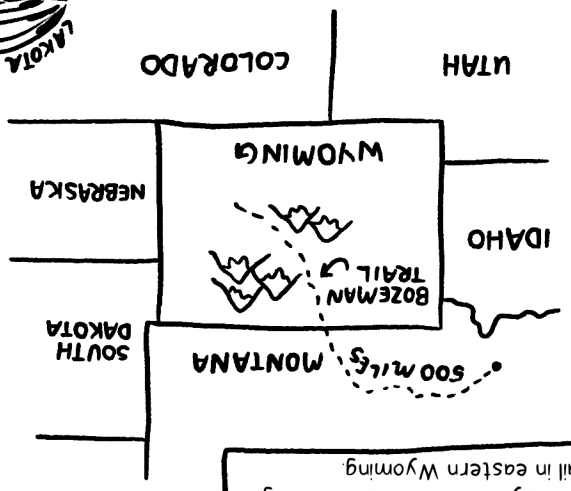


While many settlers believed this to be another form of Manifest Destiny, this trail actually cut through the heart of territory promised to several tribes by the Treaty of Fort Laramie in 1848. Settlers ignored warnings from various tribes, often falling susceptible to the numerous raids army tried to assert further dominance. Unhappy with this result, the U.S.



While this trail was new for immigrants wanting a shorter, more direct wagon road, Native Americans had been using the route as a travel corridor for centuries.

Due to both states not yet being part of the U.S., this area promised refuge and fortune for all who came.



The Bozeman Trail was an overland route, connecting the gold rush territory in Montana to the Oregon Trail in eastern Wyoming.

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Meanwhile, Bozeman, the town turned city, was said to "stand right in the gate of the mountains ready to swallow up all tenderfeet that would reach the territory from the east, with their golden fleeces to be taken care of."

It became home for many immigrants, all searching for economic opportunity and freedom.



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