

STATE JOTTINGS.

Plattsmouth had a frost on the 20th. The Alma Herald is enlarged to a 7 col. sheet. Land seekers are numerous at O'Neill City. There are 109 scholars enrolled in Doane college after using Burdock Blood Bitters I feel better than I have in years. I cannot praise your Bitters too much.

should remember that although her people are improving they cannot expect to possess all the attributes of a Star Route contractor once. Maj. Phelps, the Philadelphia alms-house superintendent who stole pretty much everything connected with the institution over which he presided, including the copper roof, has been arrested. If anything more is to be done of this kind the capture he will probably be missing in a few days.

INSURABLE POISON. How it Works Its Way into the Body and How to Counteract it. One of the great scourges of the present year in all parts of America has been malaria. This is a trouble so insidious in its nature and so dangerous in its results as to justify some apprehension wherever it has appeared. But there are so many erroneous ideas upon the subject that a few words are in order at a time when people are subject to malarial influences.

Malaria, which means simply bad air, is the common name of a class of diseases which arise from spores of decaying vegetable matter, thrown off from stagnant pools or piles of vegetation undergoing decomposition. These spores when inhaled with the breath or taken into the system with water soon enter the blood and germinating there find a foothold, whereby the whole system is poisoned and the various functions disordered. When the germ theory of disease was first advanced it was supposed that these spores were of animal nature, and like the bacteria in diphtheria were propagated in the blood, but they are now conceived to be of vegetable origin, like the fungi found on decaying wood or in cellars. The source of this state of the air is generally swamps or stagnant pools, which, partially dried by the hot sun, send forth vapors loaded with this malarial poison. These vapors descend to the earth in the night, cooled by the loss of temperature, and breathed by sleepers and readily inhaled. Hence persons living near stagnant pools or marshes are liable to be filled with chills and fever, and such like fevers are never healthy, though they are more so when the streams flowing into them are pure, and also when the water is high. Again the drainage of houses, slaughter houses, barns, etc., are a fertile source of malaria. One will often notice in coming into the neighborhood of one of these places a stream that passes through almost every village a most villainous smell caused by the offensive refuse which communicates its bad odor to the atmosphere, especially on hot days. This absorbed into the system by the lungs or taken in through water, which also absorbs it from the air, poisons the blood and deranges the whole system. This poison is also developed in force in walls and springs when they become low, and the result of drinking these is the same as breathing the poisonous air. In a time of drought the great quantity of vegetation that dries up in the meadows, stubble fields and pastures, the fern fields and forest leaves produces the same climate. On the prairie when large tracts of prairie ground are turned over, the decaying vegetation is a widespread cause of malaria. The evils which follow malarial poisoning are almost infinite. Disease of a malignant and dangerous nature, accompanied by symptoms the most distressing are certain to manifest themselves, and life is a burden so long as this poison remains in the system. The indications of malarial poisoning are loss of appetite, shortness of breath, pains about the heart, wasting of health and strength, depression, nervousness, chilly sensations, unaccountable lassitude, dullness in various parts of the body, head ache, dizziness, a coated tongue and dry mouth, night sweats, muscular debility, puffing under the eyes, an unusual color, odor or sediment about the fluids passed from the system, etc. Any one of the above symptoms may be an indication of malarial poison in the body which necessitates immediate and careful attention.

But if malarial poison could not find a lodgement in the human body, it would be just as harmless as the oxygen of the air. The great difficulty is that, after being absorbed into the system, it produces obstructions in the stomach and lungs, clogs the circulation of the blood, affects the kidneys, liver and other organs, and brings on diseases of a most dangerous character. There is only one known way by which these diseases may be avoided or cured after they have once made their appearance, and that is by keeping the great purifying organs of the body in perfect health. These organs are the kidneys and liver. No one whose kidneys or liver are in a perfect condition was ever afflicted by malarial poison. And when these organs are disordered, they not only permit, but invite, these diseases to make their inroads into the body. It is now admitted by physicians, scientists and the majority of the general public that one medicine, and only one whose power has been tested and proven, has absolute control of, and keeps the kidneys and liver in constant health, and hence prevents malarial sickness. This remedy is Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the most popular medicine before the American people, and sold by every druggist in the land. It fully counteracts the evil effect of malarial poison in the system, and not only banishes it, but restores the humors which that poison has weakened. How well it does this can be learned from the following:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 26, 1882. --Moving from the state of New York to the western country I was attacked with malaria and general debility. I had lost all appetite and was hardly able to move about. I had tried a great many remedies, but nothing better. My condition until I began using Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, which seemed to help me right away, and I feel as well as I ever have in my life. It is a blessing to people in this malarious country. C. F. WILLIAMS, of Williams & Co., hardware, 1412 Grand Avenue.

This great remedy has proven its power in innumerable cases, and is today more extensively used in malarial districts, whether in cities or in the country, than any other class of medicine. No one can afford to trifle with the first symptoms of malaria, but instant care should be taken to check it on the start before its evil influences overshadow the life.

PINE RIDGE.

A Strong Petition for the Retention of Agent McGillycuddy. The Success of His Management of Affairs at That Place. Inspector Pollock Investigates Things With a High Hand.

As already stated in THE BEE, an alleged Indian Inspector, Pollock, is investigating affairs at Pine Ridge agency, principally with the view of getting his own name and views before the world. His dispatches from that place consist in the announcement that he is there himself, and that the greatest interests of modern times are in his hands. Meantime, all the head men and chiefs of the Sioux, except Red Cloud, have petitioned the interior department for the retention of Agent McGillycuddy. And now come the cattle men of Northern Nebraska, representing many millions of money, and set forth their views in regard to the efficiency of Agent McGillycuddy in plain words. The condition of affairs at Pine Ridge is best set forth in the petition itself, which is herewith given in full, together with the names of the signers, who are known to everybody in this part of the country as the leading and substantial business men of this part of the country.

Wm. C. Clarke, Neb., September 10, 1882. We, the signers hereto, stockmen and cattle owners in Nebraska, adjacent to the Sioux reservation and in the vicinity of the Pine Ridge agency, desire to represent to your department our views and appreciation of the manner in which the affairs have been conducted and managed at the agency during the past four years, under the administration and direct management of the present agent, V. T. McGillycuddy.

Prior to four years ago, depredations by small party of Indians from that and the other Sioux agencies were constantly being made on our stock, our men had frequently been driven into their ranches and an occasional one killed who dared to resist the intrusion on our ranges by Indians, and at times the danger to life and property seemed great. The organization of a good and effective force of Indian police by Agent McGillycuddy on his assuming charge, and the earnestness with which he followed up all depredations, bringing the offenders to punishment, and the return of the stolen stock to the rightful owners, has put a complete stop to such a course, and rendered it tolerable and safe to live even in the immediate vicinity of the reservation, and we can now safely say that during his administration, of the thousands of depredations and losses on the range of Nebraska—and frequent strays upon the Sioux reserve—not one head has been killed or stolen by Indians under his charge. On the contrary, his police being constantly on the alert for stray stock among the Indians, many horses and mules have been picked up or taken from Indians in whose possession they have been found, and delivered to the agent for delivery to their owners.

We see no reason to believe that Indians are not still Indians, with the same lawless natures, and fear the result of a change in agents, and perhaps a different policy or inability to manage affairs (as is too frequently the case) at the above named agency. In view of the facts stated, we pray your office and through you to the honorable secretary of the interior that no change be made, thus insuring to us a management of the Indians in this vicinity guaranteeing safety to life and property.

W. M. Carter, (ret. Hunter, Evans & Hunt); J. A. Hartman, E. S. Newman, J. S. Dammon, H. H. Stoddard, W. V. Collins, W. E. Harlan, R. F. Dumast, W. E. Collier, F. E. Conley, W. E. Dunken, Oliver Amersy, James J. Kelly, A. S. Carstrow, H. D. Bradford, L. L. Stultz, N. M. Cook, per H. B. D. Keefe, John Bertrand, J. Miller, William Kent, C. A. Moore, Seth Mabrey, W. H. Baker, Charles Brenton, A. J. of Camp Clarke, Nebraska.

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