

became inclement, and was very cold and wet. During our trip down the Niobrara no complaint was heard, except in some chronic cases, which were somewhat aggravated by the bad weather and exposure, and when the party reached Fort Randall all were in good health. Several of the soldiers had suffered from scurvy during the summer; these improved during the trip down the Niobrara, along which stream we found an abundance of plums and grapes. After leaving Fort Randall, (November 7,) the members of the party were attacked with influenza, and this disease prevailed during the entire trip from Randall to Leavenworth, and only four or five members of the party escaped an attack. Some of the men, who were much exposed to the inclement weather that we experienced on the trip, suffered severely, and at times a sufficient number were not off of the sick-list to carry on the train property. All recovered, however, and when we reached Leavenworth the party was in good health. Below is an enumeration of the most important cases treated during the season. Many trifling cases occurred of which no note was taken.

Diseases.	No. cases.	Results.
Intermittent fever.....	5	Recovered.
Bilious remittent.....	2	Recovered.
Diarrhea.....	5	Recovered.
Dysentery.....	1	Recovered.
Gonorrhœa, acute.....	3	Recovered.
Orethites.....	1	Recovered.
Gleet.....	3	Recovered.
Chronic cystitis.....	1	Recovered.
Diabetes.....	1	Improved.
Granular conjunctivitis.....	1	Improved.
Tarsal ophthalmia.....	1	Recovered.
Influenza.....	11	Recovered.

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