

RAINS TO CHECK "FLU" IN SHERIDAN COUNTY

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SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 19.—A light shower, the first precipitation since several days before the influenza sickness here, is expected to produce good results in clarifying the air of microbes and put an end to so much sickness, never before known in the annals of Sheridan. Only two deaths occurred from Spanish influenza and complications: Frank Brockett, 19 years old, and Mrs. S. Akimoto, a Japanese woman of Dietz.

The Red Cross emergency hospital fitted up in a one-time pretentious building in the old restricted district, is now working to full capacity. The second day after opening 15 patients were admitted, including the Jap woman, and there was room for 15 more. Two trained nurses and a number of volunteer nurses are in charge, and everything is being done free of charge, made possible by liberal donations of equipment and supplies by people roundabout.

Mayor M. B. Camplin is one of victims of the malady and for several days was in a critical condition with pneumonia but is now on the way to recovery.

No cessation is being taken to precautionary measures, including the fumigation and disinfecting of all business houses.

The body of Leroy French, 32, who died from influenza and complications at San Diego, is being shipped here to his former home for interment.

Horace W. Nichols, 48, formerly a prominent attorney here, died in Greenfield, Mass., after a two-day illness with spinal meningitis.

Rain, Fumigation, Disinfectant Thought To Reduce Sheridan Threat

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