

INDIANS HAVE KILL OR CURE "FLU" TREATMENT THAT IS USUALLY FATAL

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SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 27.—The Indians on the Cheyenne reservation take little faith in quinine, camphorated oil, etc., as cures for influenza and pneumonia, but resort to a "kill or cure" treatment, generally resulting in the former. Afflicted with sickness, they build a big bonfire and heat large granite stones to a high degree. Then these stones are conveyed to an enclosed teepee and water dashed upon them. The sufferers by this procedure get steamed from the vapor clouds, and then while in a perspiration run quickly to the bank of a nearby river or stream and plunge in. As a cure for pneumonia this method is effective; at least it makes one less case of the disease.

Indians Try Their Own Cure

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