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I am gratified in being able to state, however, that the conditions of the various tribes embraced within this superintendency (with but a single exception) is highly satisfactory. A portion of the Ogalallah band of Dakota, or Sioux Indians, of Upper Platte agency, (a sub-band known as Bad Faces.) still continue to occupy an attitude of hostility towards the whites, and have recently committed numerous depredations against the lives and property of emigrants en route to the mining districts of Montana via the Powder River route. Of these depredations I will speak more in detail in the subsequent pages of this report.

Eleven tribes are embraced within this superintendency, numbering, in the aggregate, according to the most reliable data within my reach, more than eighteen thousand souls. The following table will exhibit, in a condensed form, the population of each tribe, the names of the agents, and the location and designation of various agencies.

<u>Name of tribe.</u>	<u>Popula-</u>	<u>Name of</u>	<u>Name of</u>	<u>Location-</u>
	<u>tion.</u>	<u>agents.</u>	<u>agency.</u>	<u>tion.</u>
Brule and Ogalallah Sioux	7,865)			Fort Laramie, Dakota
Cheyennes	1,800)	M. F. Patrick	Upper Platte	
Arapahoes	750)			
Pawnees	2,750	John P. Becker	Pawnee	Nebraska
Winnebagoes	1,750	Chas. Mathewson	Winnabago	"
Omahas	997	R. W. Furnas	Omaha	"
Sac and Foxes and Iowas of Missouri	380	C. H. Morris	Great Nemaha	"
Ottoes and Missourias	511	John L. Smith	Ottoes and Missourias	"
Santee Sioux	1,350	J. M. Stone	Niobrara	"
Total	18,152			

These tribes are embraced within seven agencies, and each is settled upon a reservation, with the single exception of the tribes of the Upper Platte agency. The Sioux, Cheyennes, and Arapahoes, which compose this agency, are what are known and designated as Blanket Indians. They subsist chiefly by the hunt, and have no knowledge of and little inclination