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Adapted by Bernard McConville—Directed by C. M. and S. A. Franklin.

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### Notes of Interest to Workers of the Red Cross

One of the very interesting and practical features of the work of the local Red Cross society is that of furnishing supplies for the refugee work. This branch of the society provides garments and other wearing apparel for the stricken people, especially children, of France, Belgium and other of the war-ridden fields of the warring nations.

A recent shipment from local headquarters, which had been contributed by workers in State Center, and also of the city, was greatly admired by all who saw it. The garments had been made from men's and women's cast-off clothing in a manner that showed great skill with the needle and much patience in execution. It was, in fact, one of the finest displays of needle work imaginable. There were complete suits for boys, from 2 to 14 years of age, and dresses for girls from 2 to 18 years old, and it was actually surprising the way the old, discarded clothing had been turned into neat appearing, serviceable garments.

In the work of the society practically no material is permitted to go to waste. Petticoats are made from pieces left over in the cutting out of pajamas. House shoes are quickly whipped into serviceable form from scraps of con-valetant blanket robes, and in fact, all odds and ends are put into good use wherever possible.

The old ladies of the soldiers' home have been enlisted in the work and are applying their needles with patriotic effectiveness, having already contributed two dozen petticoats, one dozen wool blankets, one dozen bed comforts and sixty comfort pillows. The seventh grade girls of the ward schools are doing their "bit," too, and have turned into the society four dozen pairs of house shoes and a supply of petticoats. The Martha Washington Society has made and sent two dozen girls' dresses, and the members of the Eastern Star have made and contributed about 200 pieces.

Two shipments of supplies for the refugee work have been made during the last three weeks, and as people become familiar with this feature of the work they are becoming interested and are working and contributing that the output of the society may be greatly increased.

The last shipment of supplies for this branch of the work, which was sent a few days ago, included the following: Thirteen packages girls' dresses, one package girls' aprons, ten packages undershirts, three packages of baby things, one package handkerchiefs, one package wash cloths, ten packages small shoes, six packages boys' suits, one package boys' night clothes, three packages underwear, two packages children's shirts, one package girls' coats, one baby layette, eight children's quilts, one package girls' nightgowns, one package children's mittens, one package boys' trousers, seven wool blankets and thirty-nine comfort pillows.

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**Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS.** Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

**Local Weather Record.**  
The extremes Monday were 20 above and 2 below, compared with 13 and zero Sunday, and 35 and 11 a year ago Monday. At 7 this morning the temperature was 11, compared with 19 at the corresponding hour Monday morning.

**Scouts Play Basketball.**  
In a basketball game between teams of Baptist and Central Church of Christ Boy Scouts played at the Baptist church New Year's eve, the Baptists won by the close margin of 15 to 12.

## The Ranch at the Wolverine

By B. M. BOWER

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and more of it before long. This cause of mine has had thirty miles or so of rough going."

"I think I'd better wait for you," she said primly. "There are bad places where the trail goes close to the bluff, and the lava rock will be slippery with this snow, and it's getting dark so fast that a stranger might go over."

"If that's the case the sooner you are past the bad places the better. I'm all right. You drift along."

Billy Louise speculated briefly upon the note of calm authority in his voice. He did not know evidently that she was more accustomed to giving commands than to obeying them. Her lips gave a little quirk of amusement at his mistake.

"You go on. I don't want a guide." He tilted his head peremptorily toward the blurred trail ahead.

Billy Louise laughed a little. She did not feel in the least embarrassed now. "Do you never get what you don't want?" she asked mildly. "I'd a lot rather lead you past those places than have you go over the edge," she said, "because nobody could get you up or even go down and bury you decently. It wouldn't be a bit nice. It's much simpler to keep you on top."

He said something, but Billy Louise could not hear what it was. She suspected him of swearing. She rode on in silence.

"Blue's a dandy horse on bad trails and in the dark," she observed companionably at last. "He simply can't lose his footing or his way."

"Yes? That's nice."

Billy Louise felt like putting out her tongue at him for the cool remoteness of his tone. It would serve him right to ride on and let him break his neck over the bluff if he wanted to. She shut her teeth together and turned her face away from him.

So, in silence and with no very good feeling between them, they went precariously down the steep hill (the hill up which Marthy and the oxen and Jase had toiled so laboriously twenty-seven years before) and across the tiny flat to where the cabin window winked a welcome at them through the storm.

(To Be Continued.)

### Home Death Rate Highest in Institution's History

One hundred fifty-two members of the Iowa Soldiers' Home died during the year 1917, creating a new high record established in 1914, when 132 members of the home passed away. The increased death rate is due to two causes—a greatly increased membership, and the increased age of members.

The death rate in 1917 was forty-nine more than the preceding year, when 103 members died. That year showed a falling off of sixteen from the preceding year of 1915.

Of those who died during 1917, 137 died at the home and fifteen on

furrough. One hundred twenty-six of those who died were men. Fifty-seven of those who died here were buried in the home cemetery, and the bodies of four others who died on furrough were brought here for interment, making sixty-one burials in the home cemetery during the twelve months.

The membership of the home Jan. 1, 1918, is the largest in its history, a total of 1,239 present, and on furrough. This number is more than a hundred larger than this time a year ago. Actually present on the home grounds today were 971, 648 of whom were men.

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