

A Few Interesting Cases.

A patient, paralyzed from the waist down, who had been unable to work for five years and was dependent on his wife for support was visited by Mrs Davis, who conceived the idea of teaching him to make hooked rugs, to provide occupation for a lonely despondent man primarily, but with the hope that it might also prove remunerative.

Miss Hoyt gave the rug and \$2.00 worth of yarn and a friend provided the needle. The work has given the man a new interest in life and if he is able to sell the rug, will be able to go on with the work and be greatly benefited by the thought that he again has a part in the support of the home and a pleasant occupation as well.

Another patient, suffering from malaria, was taken by Mrs Davis to Tacoma to be inoculated for malaria germs, there being no way for her to get the inoculation here. She is now in the County Hospital having chills and fever, the reaction from the inoculation, and as soon as she recovers will be sent to the convalescent home for complete recovery.

The family of an ex-soldier who had antagonized the proper source of help for themselves and were in destitute circumstances, were visited by Mrs Davis who straightened out the tangle and the family are now receiving groceries, milk and clothing from the soldier's indigent fund.

A patient came to the Dispensary very much in need of medical attention, but with an income which did not justify our taking her as a Dispensary patient. On investigation it was found that the family were sending the daughter to Monmouth which allowed them the barest necessities in the home. Mrs Davis arranged through Mr Gunn, Principal of the Rigler school, who knew Miss Todd, Dean of Monmouth, for a scholarship for the girl, thus making it possible for the mother to have the care she needed, without the disappointment of depriving the daughter of her education.

Another family where the father is a hopeless and absolute cripple and both parents of inferior intelligence. The mother in this family was bearing a child each year, mentally deficient children, with at best no chance for usefulness or anything but misery. This mother had an abortion for the third or fourth child and was sterilized, One child died and the parents now have a problem possibly within their power to deal with. This has been brought about by the cooperation of the Social Service department with the doctors in charge of the woman.

Mrs Davis was also able to cheer the home by finding friends to put the mans radio in better condition so that his days are less dreadful and lonely.