

# RANGE MEN GOOD AT MERCY WORK

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## Red Cross Women Enlist Business Heads in Surgical Dressings Production.

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VIRGINIA, Jan. 28.—According to the women chairmen of the various Red Cross activities, the men do well when their services are impressed, particularly when it comes to making surgical dressings, in which work they have proved themselves more adept than their wives.

On Saturday night, R. C. Pickering, E. G. Johnson, J. L. Murkley, Rev. T. K. Leech, Dr. E. H. McIntyre and Rev. A. H. McKee and the latter's son turned out for work, and in the evening's endeavor made 419 dressings, which, according to the women in charge, is an unusual record.

So encouraged are the Red Cross workers by the interest of the men that they plan to set aside Saturday evenings exclusively for them, and next Saturday's class is expected to be double that of last week. Mrs. Al G. Flournoy is chairman of the surgical supplies committee, and it is largely through her unflagging efforts and interest that the splendid showing is being made here.

In consequence of Monday closing orders affecting many of the city's business men it is planned to hold "next meetings" of surgical dressing workers Monday afternoons.

## TEACHERS MAKE RECORD IN THRIFT STAMP SALE

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ASHLAND, Jan. 28.—Miss Ruth Fryckland and Miss Lillian Welslander, school teachers on the R. F. D. No. 1, route out of Ashland have made a record in getting the children in their schools to subscribe for the war saving or thrift stamps sent out by the government. There are 16 children in one of the schools and 13 in the other and both schools have a 100 per cent record for the purchase of the war saving stamps, each child having started saving on the plan. Other country schools will follow the example of these schools but they can only tie the record established.