

Eveleth Nurse Girl Teaches Wounded Veterans to Make Wicker Baskets



MISS PAULINE RABINOWITZ AND ONE OF HER SOLDIER PATIENTS.

EVELETH, Jan. 11.—Miss Pauline Rabinowitz, Eveleth's only girl war worker, has recently received her discharge from the service and returned to her home.

In preparation for her work in the government service, Miss Rabinowitz took a course in occupational therapy, conducted by the Illinois Society of Mental Hygiene under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor M. Slagle, at Hull House, Chicago. This course also included practical work at the Cook county hospital, Chicago, and the state hospital for insane at Dunning, Ill.

Miss Rabinowitz first served at Camp Pike, Ark., and was transferred at the close of the war to the government hospital for tubercular soldiers, Fitzsimmons general hospital No. 21, at Denver, Colo.

"Pleasure to Teach Them."

In speaking of her work, Miss Rabinowitz says: "It was first necessary to study the patient to determine just what kind of mental occupation was best suited to him. Some learned the making of jewelry, others toy making, and others basketry and rake knitting. I taught basketry and rake knitting. The latter was especially interesting. The men made scarfs and caps. It was wonderful how quickly they learned. They were so patient and so eager to learn it was a pleasure always to teach them."