

he would die. The step-daughter and her mother are still with us: the child, who was almost entirely blind, is making good progress, and the mother is a splendid help in the work."

Mrs. W. H. Chany and the members of the Washington Branch of the National Indian Association held a Bazaar at the New Willard on the eighteenth of November for the benefit of the Good Samaritan Hospital. One of the interesting features of the program was the exhibiting of a number of stereopticon slides representing activities of all kind among adult Indians on the reservation and in the Indian schools throughout the country. These pictures were all procured recently and represent the progress that is being made by the Indians in various sections of the country. The efforts being made by the National Indian Association to support such an institution as the Good Samaritan Hospital are worthy of the most hearty response from friends of the Indians.

RED CROSS SEALS

THEIR HISTORY AND A RIDDLE

HOW THE RED CROSS SEAL ORIGINATED



NEARLY \$1,900,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas Seals in the last six years, and yet many people who will buy these holiday stickers at this seventh annual sale do not know how the charity stamp idea originated.

It was war that brought forth the charity stamp—our Civil War of '61 to '65. Some of your grandmothers first played "post office" with stickers similar to Red Cross Seals 'way back in 1862, when they conceived the idea of selling stamps at fairs for the benefit of the relief funds for the soldiers' hospitals in Brooklyn, Boston and elsewhere. Nearly \$1,000,000 were raised in this way before 1865. After the war this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several thousands of different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone.

Stamps on seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis