A good view of the "Centre" Project showing main building, bathroom (at left), water tower, tank, copper, wash troughs, all put in by the "Centre" committee. Note the contrast of old and new, and the electric light on building.

The girls' bedroom.

Kathleen Wise (13 years) makes her own bed.

Sgt. Feldtmann (the originator of project representative, to take over

THE SWAN HILL DISTRICT

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