

# STATE REGISTRATION FOR NURSES

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As nursing for the sick concerns and affects every class in the community and is therefore of the utmost importance to the public's welfare; it follows that those who understand the responsible duties of sick nursing, be not only trust worthy and technically proficient, but that it is the duty of the state as well to provide safeguards in this matter publicly. It is therefore necessary that Legislatures in every county should pass an Act forming a general Nursing Council which should be empowered to deal with all educational matters affecting nurses and to define the precise curricula through which every woman must pass before she can be certified as a "registered nurse."

It has become necessary in the complex needs of community life today, that government supervision would have to be extended to many different vocations because their pursuit by incompetent persons would be a menace to the public at large. Thus, the state assumes the right to restrict the right of occupations to persons who are able to pass suitable examinations as to the fitness for that particular thing.

Before legal restrictions were placed upon the practice of medicine, it was only necessary for a man to call himself a "doctor" to practise on the credulity and ignorance of the public. At that time the country was flooded with quacks of all sorts. But physicians saw the benefits derived for the public at large, as well as the results, that might follow from unscrupulous competition. Of what value was the title of "doctor" if shared with fakirs, charlatans, etc.? The law has increased the value of his diploma, which is his education and the years of preparation, and, the experience and study after graduation. What, therefore, registration has done for the Medical Practitioner, we know too well to dwell further upon.

OBJECT: The aim and object of registration is for higher education of the nurse, that she may be prepared to meet the ever-growing demand on this high order of service. The nursing profession has passed on to the stage where it contents no longer with only the care and recovery of the individual patient. The nurse of today seeks to find the cause of a broken-down condition; its significance to those who share the same environment, the family group; seeks to indicate to the physician the possibilities or the limitations of the patient's resources for health; is interested in how far character may be dependent upon neglect.

minimum expense to the hospital, then we shall have truly trained nurses.

All of the laws have their weak places; laws cannot put the unethical nurse out of existence; they cannot make good nurses nor honorable women; they cannot change the character of the nurse; but they can expose the nurses who fall under false colors, and the nurses who have had a practical course, and who, have been expelled for incompetency or worse faults, and who call themselves trained nurses. Has not state registration played a part in the standard of the profession has been raised by registration. A nurse has either been away from her training school so long that she is not quite up to the more modern methods of her work, or she has graduated from a school that is not up to the average. In either case she finds it difficult to meet the requirements of the state board examination, and brings herself up to the standard by a post-graduate course.

Registration has produced a demand for central registries where can be concentrated. State laws have brought about the affiliations between the special and general hospitals, and between the large and small ones, thereby affording necessary variety of training for the pupils.

Registration is helping the Red Cross Committee in nursing services to enroll the very best nurses. Is it of any value to a nurse that an association requires its members to be registered? Yes, it is of value, because no nurse can be registered until the State Board or committee have proven her to be mentally and morally fit to take her place in the nursing world, and every nurse will soon learn that an association composed of registered nurses means an association composed of the best representatives of her profession.

The progressive hospitals and superintendent who believe in registration, and want their nurses to meet its requirements want their nurses to be perfect in every branch, and are making dietetics and a practical training in the diet kitchen, under the management of a graduate of a domestic science, an important part of the curriculum. As some hospitals are not built to afford room for a diet kitchen, a demand has arisen for domestic science in several communities.

The day is not far off when the nurses' law of each state will be amended so as to protect absolutely the word nurse; then only, the truly trained nurse will act as a nurse. Now that everyone is willing to admit that nursing is the one profession where women excel, we may expect state registration to pave the way for the appointment of nurses on boards of hospitals and training schools.

Every step in advance brings greater responsibility so registration has widened the fields of usefulness and power of the nursing profession. The ideal in regard to registration change from year to year; they cannot remain fixed, they must grow if the nurses wish to be worthy of their responsibilities and opportunities. Progress and education are the watchwords. It is only through active intelligent cooperation of individuals and a close affiliation of organizations that the standards already obtained can be lifted to a higher plane during the next ten years.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

**FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.**  
RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS may be found in section 1, Chapter 210 of the 1911 session laws.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.**  
I announce myself for county superintendent of schools. Your support will be appreciated.

**LEVI F. ANDERSON.**

**FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Burleigh county at the June Primaries.

**A. E. PRESTON.**

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**  
I am a Republican candidate for county judge of Burleigh county.

**H. C. BRADLEY.**

**FOR STATES ATTORNEY.**  
I am a Republican candidate for states attorney of Burleigh county.

**F. E. MURPHY.**

**FOR STATES ATTORNEY.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of states attorney for Burleigh county, as a Republican.

**H. R. BERNDT.**

**FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.**  
Having been urged by school patrons from all parts of the county to continue in the present office another term, I hereby announce that I am again a candidate for election to the office of Superintendent of Schools for Burleigh county subject to the endorsement of the school voters.

**C. L. VIGNESS.**

**FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND LABOR.**  
I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, subject to the vote at the June primaries.

**R. F. FLINT.**

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative, 27th legislative district, subject to the endorsement of the Republican voters of Burleigh county at the June primaries.

**FRANK HARRIS.**

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of the Third District, Burleigh County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primaries.

**ALVIN HUSTON.**

**FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.**  
I hereby announce myself for candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Burleigh County on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the June primaries. If elected, the present policy of conducting the office will be continued.

**T. E. ELAHERY.**

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative for Burleigh county on the Republican ticket. Your support will be appreciated.

**C. O. KELL, Candidate, N. D.**

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Burleigh county at the June primaries.

**J. P. FRENCH.**

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of county treasurer on the Republican ticket at the June primaries. If re-elected, the present policy of the office will be continued.

**W. J. PRATER.**

**FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.**  
I hereby announce myself a Republican candidate for County Auditor of Burleigh County, subject to the will of the voters in the June primary election.

**JAMES R. FALCONER.**

**FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.**  
I respectfully ask for an endorsement for re-election at the primaries, June 24th.

**G. J. KEENAN.**

## POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.



**J. T. HOGE**  
Attorney at Law  
Underwood, N. D.

I am a candidate for the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of North Dakota.

**FIGHTS SCHEDULED TONIGHT.**  
Jack Dillon vs. Battling Levinsky, 12 rounds, at Butte, Mont.  
George Chip vs. "Knockout" Brown, 10 rounds, at Akron, O.  
Frank Mantell vs. Vic Hansen, 10 rounds, at Sacramento, Cal.  
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## THE GRAND

### DECISION OF SUPREME COURT FROM WILLIAMS COUNTY.

**Nellie Dallas, Plaintiff and Respondent.**

vs.

**Sarah Luster, in Person and as Executrix of the Estate of William H. Dallas, Deceased; George C. Trevan, Mrs. R. L. Webb, Eliza Wheeler, J. T. Trevan, Mrs. Carrie Trevan, Bell Luster, Gorge Fuller, Tessie Brown, Mrs. Joe McCracken, Odessa Knott and Little Dallas, Whose true name is unknown, Defendants and Appellants.**

(1) An action to vacate a decree of divorce based upon the absence of legal service upon the defendant is maintainable even after the death of her husband when the same is instituted for the purpose of establishing the fact that she is the widow of the deceased and entitled to maintain proceedings to contest his will on the ground of fraud and undue influence.

(2) The provisions of Section 6840, R. C. 1905, relating to service by publication are strictly construed and must be strictly complied with.

(3) The lack of legal service in a divorce action is not waived by a subsequent motion by the wife in such action to show cause why the judgment "should not be vacated and set aside and why the defendant should not have a judgment for the dismissal of said action and such other and further relief as to the court shall seem just," and where such motion is denied for the reason that the plaintiff in the divorce action was dead and that the property rights involved could not be considered by the court in the proceedings as the proper and necessary parties were not before it.

The motion, though in a sense a

general appearance on account of the request for a dismissal of the action and further relief, is a general appearance merely for the purpose of any further proceedings that may be had on the reinstated action if the motion is granted and the judgment is vacated. It does not relate back so as to invalidate the divorce proceedings. Its only effect is to confer jurisdiction over the person of the movant from its date.

(4) The record examined and held not to disclose proof of laches.

(5) An objection to the introduction of letters on the ground that they are incompetent and immaterial does not raise the point that they have been altered since their receipt. (Syllabus by the Court.)

Appeal from the district court of Williams county, Pisk, J. Action to

set aside a decree of divorce. Judgment for plaintiff Defendant appeals.

Affirmed. Opinion of the Court by Bruce, J.

Aaron J. Bessie of Williston, N. D., and Paula Aaker & Greene of Minot, N. D., Attorneys for Plaintiff and Respondent.

Palmer, Craven & Burns of Williston, N. D., Attorneys for Defendant and Appellant.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of real estate transfers in Burleigh County. Furnished for the Tribune by the Byrne Abstract Office, Official Abstracters of Title for Burleigh County, Bismarck, N. D.

Beaver Valley State Bank to Pollock, L. O.—SW 1-4, Sec. 19-137-75. (Q. C. D.); 4-1-14—\$1.00.

Sibbert, Amanda C. to Gronau, Carl—Sec. 13-137-75. (W. D.); 4-3-14—\$1.00.

His. Development Co. to Deithon, Gilbert G.—Lot 6, Blk. 14, Hiverview Add. (W. D.); 3-31-14—\$100.00.

Gildersleeve, Ann E. to Gildersleeve C. E.—NE 1-4, Sec. 6-137-75. (W. D.); 4-3-14—\$1.00.

Sheriff Bzur. Co. to Wilton Bank—NW 1-4, 27-143-78. (Sheriff's Deed); 4-7-14—\$349.53.

United States to Brooks, William D.—N 12 NE 1-4, 10-137-75. (Pat.); 2-18-14.

United States to Wilton, Effie—S 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 2-140-78. (Pat.); 1-27-14.

United States to McGold, Winifred—N 1-2, NW 1-4, 22-143-76. (Pat.); 2-18-14.

Flagstad, J. to Flagstad, Cornell—NE 1-4 1-138-75. (W. D.); 1-30-14—\$1.00.

Spangberg, Albin T. to Strandeno, E. E. & H. G. Higgins—Lots 7 & 8, Block 4, Baldwin. (W. D.); 3-23-14—\$1.00.

United States to Daalson, Peter—SE 1-4, 6-140-77. (Patent); 7-9-13.

Weiste, John A. to Knulla, Isaac—N 1-2 NE 1-4, 15 1-2, SW 1-4; 22-141-76. (W. D.) 3-21-14—\$1.00.

Young, Francis E. to Shubert, Christina—Lot 6, Blk. 14, Coffin's Addition. (W. D.); 4-9-14—\$15.75.

Zendler, Friedrich to Kingman, E. B.—SW 1-4, Sec. 10; W 1-2 NW 1-2 NE 1-4, SW 1-4, Sec. 22-144-75. (W. D.); 2-20-14—\$1.00.

Campion, Martin to Wellan Tryhus Co.—NE 1-4 18-144-78. (W. D.); 12-13-13—\$3,200.00.

Erickson, Johanna to Simonson, J. R.—Lot 3 Blk. 3 Village of Arena. (Deed); 3-20-14—\$1.00.

Joyce, W. P. to Joyce, Mary B.—Sec. 13 and SE 1-4, Sec. 15-141-77; NW 1-4; 29-141-76. (W. D.); 4-8-14—\$1.00.

United States to Erickson, Lewis L.—S 12; SW 1-4, Sec. 4-138-77. (Patent); 11-25-14.

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