

ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. CLARE HOSPITAL, FORT BENTON, MONT., For the Year Ending January 1, 1909.

The Sisters of St. Clare Hospital have kindly furnished us with a copy of the annual report for the year 1908, which we consider of much interest to the public.

During the past year upwards of \$3,000 were expended in adding to and beautifying the hospital. A new surgery was built and furnished according to the most modern and up-to-date methods; new operating table, sterilizers, and the other paraphernalia called for by modern surgical science.

The hospital has accommodations for about fifty patients, inclusive of private rooms set apart for the more serious cases. The nursing faculty is made up of Sisters who have devoted their lives to ministering to the sick, assisted by two lay nurses, all holding certificates from schools where nursing is treated as a scientific study.

During the year 201 patients, suffering from the various diseases which the human frame is heir to, were received in the hospital for treatment, and it speaks volumes for all concerned that only five deaths occurred.

In the past, owing to the number of county charges cared for, the accommodations were not so extensive, but now that only the sick poor are treated here, more commodious apartments, where perfect quietness is maintained, will be at the service of patients.

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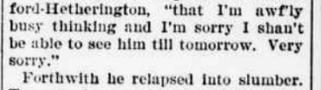
\* This case, after six months treatment, is apparently well. 128 medical, 73 surgical—total, 201.

A FATAL CARD.

How it Killed the Religious Department of the London Times. When the Thunderer decided to devote one of more of its columns daily to an ecclesiastical department all England sat up and admired.

A GREEN OLD AGE.

It is Enjoyed by Dr. Robert Collyer, Now Eighty-five. The Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer, who celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday recently, was able to eat and enjoy a good dinner given in his honor at a New York hotel by a score of his friends.

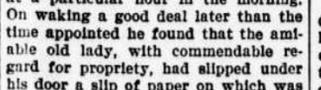


REV. DR. ROBERT COLLYER.

of him. He became a teacher of men; I went into business determined to make \$1000 a year. We both followed the prophets, but I, with my well known preference for simplified spelling, spelled them 'profits'.

SINGING AWAY CANCER.

Dr. Bull, Stricken, Hears Calve and Declares He Will Get Well. Can singing cure disease? Is the question that agitates the mind when recent circumstances in the illness of the noted surgeon and specialist, Dr. William T. Bull of New York, are taken note of.



DR. WILLIAM T. BULL.

death for several weeks, Dr. Bull, on hearing her name mentioned, expressed the desire once more to listen to the great Calve. His request was complied with, and, to the amazement of the physicians in attendance, the patient sat straight up in bed for ten minutes after hearing the voice of the noted singer and said, as his face glowed with life, "I am going to get well."

Notice for Publication.

Notice is hereby given that the UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., Dec. 31, 1908, has this 31st day of December, 1908, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of congress approved July 1, 1906, (34 Stat. 597, 624), the northwest quarter of the northwestern quarter of section 15, township 21 north of range 8 east of the Montana principal meridian, containing 40 acres. (Serial No. 02841.)

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that THE STATE OF MONTANA, acting under the provisions of an act of congress approved February 28, 1891, has made application for the selection of the following lands, to-wit: W 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4 section 33, township 22 north, range 9 east; S 1/4 SW 1/4 section 15, NE 1/4 section 22, township 27 north, range 10 east; N 1/4 NE 1/4 section 23, N 1/4 NE 1/4 section 28, township 28 north, range 10 north, range 9 east.

Notice of Final Proof.

Notice is hereby given that ROBERT GRONDORF of Fort Benton, Montana, who on November 8, 1905, made homestead entry No. 2318 (serial No. 02289), for lots 3, 4, 5, 8, section 14, township 21 north, range 9 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Fort Benton, Montana, on the 15th day of February, 1909.

Timber and Stone Land-Final Proof.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM EMBLETON, of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on November 21, 1905, made timber and stone sworn statement serial No. 01982, for the S 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 26, township 27 north, range 8 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Fort Benton, Montana, on the 15th day of February, 1909.

Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioner of the general land office, under the provisions of the act of congress approved June 27, 1906, (34 Stat. 517), will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 24th day of February, 1909, near at this office, the following tract of land: NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 31, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 30, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 29, township 19 north, range 11 east.

Notice of Final Proof.

Notice is hereby given that KASPAR KOFFMAN, of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on April 21, 1903, made homestead entry No. 606 (serial No. 02529), for the S 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/4 section 8, township 25 north, range 5 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Fort Benton, Montana, on the 25th day of February, 1909.

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