

ernor Shallenberger is in every way worthy of the high honor and fully competent to reflect credit upon the state if elected to the senate of the United States. There were thousands of democrats who deeply regretted the fact that they could not vote for both of these splendid men.

So, too, thousands of republicans regretted their inability to vote for both Brown and Norris. Senator Brown has acquitted himself with credit and he will retire from the senate with honor. But he went up against a precedent long established, and only once violated if we remember aright, giving a senator from Nebraska only one term. And, too, he fronted a progressive wave that paid little heed to past services and seemed to think most of big promises.

Now that the primary is over suppose we take a rest from politics, at least until the national convention foregathers, and put in our time making Nebraska's resources known to the world. The world knows we raise politicians out here. Let us acquaint it with the fact that we also raise more corn to the acre, more wheat and oats to the acre, more sugar beets to the acre, than any other state; that we produce forty million dollars worth of hay every year; that we produce more butter per capita than any other state; that we've got more money per capita in our permanent school fund than any other state, with possibly one exception; that we are the third largest cattle producing state, with the third largest live stock market in the world. Everybody admits the political supremacy of Nebraska. Now let's set about making them admit our supremacy along productive lines.

Our good friend, Dr. P. L. Hall, made it a runaway race for national committeeman on the democratic ticket, and came under the wire without having sweated a hair. Nebraska re-elected one vice-chairman of a national committee, anyhow.

Dr. Victor Rosewater's defeat for the position of Nebraska member of the republican national committee was not unexpected. Without in the least desiring to speak slightly of his successor, Robert B. Howell, this newspaper expresses the opinion that the republicans of the state made a mistake in dropping Dr. Rosewater. He enjoys the close friendship of the national leaders of his party, he is today the chairman of the national committee, he exerts a powerful influence through his great newspaper and he is thorough master of political management. He has given his party good service and added to his own personal work the mighty influence of his great newspaper. But Dr. Rosewater made the tactical blunder of aligning himself with the "standpat" element, although it would be difficult to conceive of the son of Edward Rosewater being anything else than a progressive. But that has ever been the way with Nebraskans. No sooner does a Nebraskan secure a commanding position in congress, or in political management, than he is either recalled or his usefulness hampered by petty opposition.

Any wonder that some men weary of trying to be of service to the people? Senator Bourne of Oregon has been one of the best servants the people ever had. Yet he is defeated for re-election. He refused to advertise his candidacy as a circus is advertised. He would not leave his post of duty to engage in a fight for re-election. He simply said: "If the people want me they will re-employ me." But the people, always quick to forget, and just as quick to experiment with something else, turned Bourne down. Again we repeat: The people are entitled to no better government, nor to better servants, than they will get for themselves.

Now we'll have a little lull in the presidential preference game. It has been rather exciting to date, and none will object to a slight breathing spell.

ESTHER'S HOSPITAL.

Occupying one of the handsomest buildings in Lincoln, surrounded by beautiful lawns and within a block of the beautiful grounds surrounding the Nebraska capitol building, Esther's hospital at Seventeenth and J streets has an almost ideal location. The hospital building was formerly one of the most beautiful of Lincoln residences, and in altering it to meet hospital needs all of the home-like features were retained. And that is just what it is—a home. Added to these home features that always appeal to



the sick and ailing are all the conveniences of a hospital equipped to the limit of present scientific knowledge, together with a corps of physicians, surgeons and nurses who are recognized as leaders in their professions. All that modern science has contributed to the alleviation of suffering humanity is utilized at Esther's Hospital, and its beautiful surroundings, its home-like atmosphere and its nearness to all the conveniences of a metropolitan city contribute to making it one of the greatest hospitals in the west.

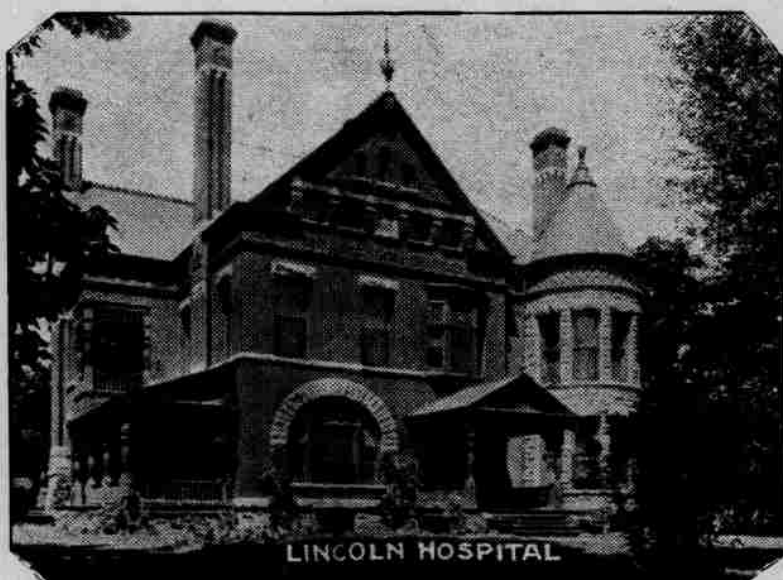
Esther's Hospital is especially well known to the medical and surgical professions, and it brings to its care the patients of the professions from all sections of the country. This fact is of itself a strong endorsement of the hospital's equipment and methods.

Dr. Frank L. Wilmeth, the manager and surgeon in charge, is making this institution known throughout the land. Its interests and the interests of those committed to its care lie close to his heart. One interesting fact concerning this institution is that it is named after Dr. Wilmeth's little daughter, Esther, and this is an indication of the sympathetic atmosphere that pervades the hospital. Esther's Hospital is located within a block of the state house and an equal distance from a car line, with paved streets

about it and in the midst of handsome residences surrounded by beautiful lawns and shaded by wide-spreading trees. It offers to the sick every attraction that is conducive to good cheer and content.

THE LINCOLN HOSPITAL.

Occupying a handsome modern structure, and surrounded by spacious and beautiful lawns, the Lincoln Hospital is one of the most attractive places in Lincoln. It is wholly lacking in those stern features so often noted in hospitals, and possesses that air of home and friends that make strong appeal to those seeking health. It is this air of home-like comfort, the very appearance of being in reality a home instead of a place of suffering and pain, that makes a strong appeal. And back of this appeal is a record of efficient service that stamps the Lincoln Hospital as one of the



most efficient institutions of its kind in this section of the country. It is the most centrally located hospital in the city of Lincoln, yet free from the noise and bustle of traffic and surrounded by beautiful homes and spacious lawns. In the heart of a metropolitan city, yet not of it, this hospital offers superior advantages. It is thoroughly equipped for scientific treatment of all diseases and conditions requiring medical or surgical attendance, and has a section devoted wholly to lying-in patients. The training school for nurses in connection with the Lincoln Hospital is admittedly one of the best in the country, and the merits of the school are evidenced by the fact that it is unable to keep pace with the demand for graduate nurses. In every respect the Lincoln Hospital is one of the best equipped in the entire country, and so thoroughly is this fact admitted that physicians of Lincoln and other Nebraska communities bring their patients to this hospital for treatment and attention.

W. N. Ramey, M. D., the surgeon and resident manager, is a graduate of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Medical School, Class of '93, and has earned for himself a wide reputation for ability in his profession. He gives his personal attention to the direction of the hospital and personally attends to every case brought in. Because of his ability, his enterprise and his public spirit, Dr. Ramey is numbered among the influential men of Lincoln, and is admittedly one of the leaders in his profession in the west. The hospital facilities he affords to those in need thereof are the very best, and he is eminently worthy of the confidence of the public.

THE CENTRAL HOSPITAL.

The Central Hospital has been well named because it is centrally located, in the heart of Lincoln, yet amidst quiet surroundings. It was built with an eye especially to the comfort and convenience of its patients, and nothing has been left undone to contribute to this end. Its spacious sun porches, shaded walks, and other attractions appeal to the eye and the tired brain, and contribute to the personal ease and comfort so necessary in sickness. The staff of Central Hospital is composed of the leading physicians and surgeons of the city and competent trained nurses are always in attendance. The operating rooms are among the best in the west, and the entire equipment of the hospital is all that it can be made under present scientific methods. Dr. R. L. Bentley is the



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house physician and specializes in the diseases of children. F. P. Dwiggin is the secretary.

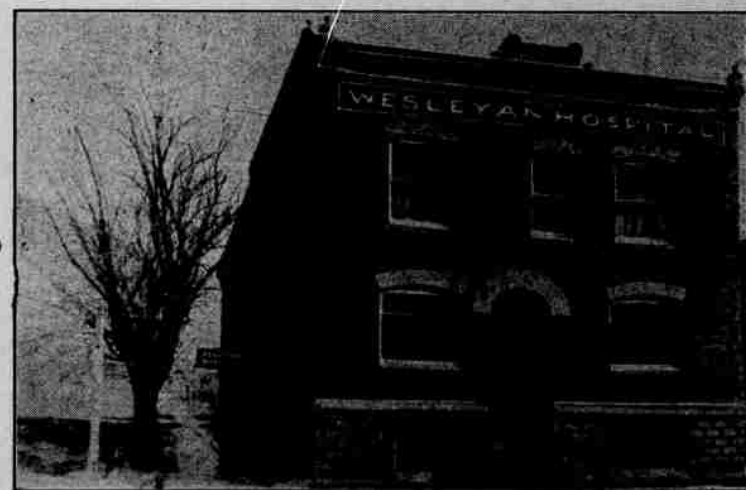
Central Hospital, while proposing to give especial attention to local business, is equipped to care for out-of-town patients, and physicians and surgeons are solicited to bring their patients here. They are assured of the best care and treatment in a hospital that is modern in every respect and second to none in its equipment and methods. Neat, well lighted, always cool and airy, and having one of the largest X-ray machines in the west, in addition to other modern apparatus, Central Hospital is achieving a wide reputation for the excellence of its work.

THE ANDRUS HOSPITAL.

Pleasantly located near a beautiful walnut grove, away from the noise and bustle and dust of the city, Andrus Hospital is at once one of the best situated and most complete hospitals in the mid-west. It is thoroughly equipped in every way for giving the best of care and treatment to those who seek its benefits. The hospital is under the direct supervision and attention of Dr. F. M. Andrus, who is a graduate of Cotner Medical College. After graduating from Cotner in 1900, Dr. Andrus took post graduate courses in Rush Medical College at Chicago, and is today ranked among the leaders of the medical profession in the west. By reason of having at his command all the conveniences of a first-class hospital, Dr. Andrus is enabled to give more than the usual amount of personal attention to his patients, thus affording them the benefit of this personal attention, coupled with the benefits of having at hand every environment conducive to convalescence. The hospital is located at 3259 Holdrege street, in one of the sightliest sections of the city, yet practically in the country, where there is perfect rest and quiet.

WESLEYAN HOSPITAL.

University Place, the seat of Wesleyan University and one of the many beautiful suburbs of Lincoln, as it is the largest, is also the seat of Wesleyan Hospital. This hospital was founded to meet the imperative demands for hospital facilities brought about by the presence of so many students, but early in its history it was compelled to meet another demand—that of hospital accommoda-

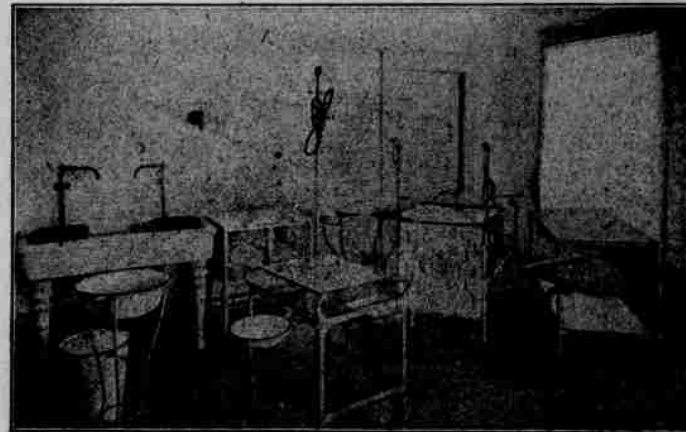


tions for the ever increasing number of unfortunates from other communities who need experienced medical and surgical treatment. Because of its beautiful location, its quiet restfulness and its pleasant surroundings, Wesleyan Hospital soon acquired front rank among institutions of its kind. Although only a block from a car line, the hospital seems "out in the country." It is near to the beautiful campus of Wesleyan University, and through this spacious park or along the shady streets the convalescent may walk, or may rest at the hospital and watch the stirring games and pastimes of the students. The new hospital building is of brick and stone, pleasing in architectural features and equipped throughout in the most scientific manner.

Thorough preparations have been made for the reception of maternity cases and especially prepared rooms are ready to receive them. The hospital is open for the patients of any reputable physician, who may bring their patients and give them care or leave them to the care of the hospital corps, knowing full well that they will receive the care and attention to which they are entitled. The hospital staff numbers among its consultants, Doctors Wenger, Mitchell, Rush, McKennon, Stephens, Everett, McLeod, Morrill, Reynolds, Williams, Philbrick, Hoddam, Carr and many other leading physicians and surgeons. The physicians in charge are Dr. Hilton and Dr. Sawyer and Miss Olive Owen is the superintendent of nurses.

DR. SHOEMAKER'S HOSPITAL.

Dr. Shoemaker's hospital, centrally located in Lincoln, is one of the oldest establishments of the kind in the city, and one of the leading private hospitals of the west. For nine years it has been ministering to suffering humanity with marked success. Dr. Shoemaker,



the owner and chief surgeon, makes a specialty of general surgery for men, women and children. The hospital is equal to any in point of equipment, having all the latest in surgical science, with modern electrical equipment. Dr. Shoemaker gives his personal attention to every case brought to his hospital, and he sees to it that every care and attention is given by the nurses and others upon his hospital staff. He is often called outside of the city in consultation and to operate. The hospital is a quiet, restful place, well located and affording every advantage to those who seek its ministrations.