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THE ALLENTOWN HOSPITAL

Ladies' Auxiliary Held Its Monthly Meeting Yesterday.

FORMED A SEWING SOCIETY

**And Will Meet Every Two Weeks to Make Articles for the Hospital—
Much Encouraged By Their Success.**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Allentown Hospital Association held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon on the second floor of the Gossler building, South Eighth street. There was a large attendance of members. President Mrs. R. A. Diehl presided. The first business transacted was the organization of a sewing society, the members of which will take up the work of making articles for use in the hospital. Thirty applications were received for membership. The society then organized by electing Mrs. D. Z. Walker chairman, Miss Emma Schlechter secretary, and Miss Sallie Boyer treasurer. The society has secured a large room in the third floor rear of Klepinger's building, where the members will meet every two weeks for sewing. Considerable material is on hand and the work will be commenced at once. All the linens, muslins, etc., will be purchased in this city, and those desiring to make contributions are requested to send them to Mrs. R. S. Leisenring, who will turn them over to the society. In the work the society has received the promises of help and support from nearly all the sewing societies connected with the churches of the city. The ladies will make all the bedding and other necessary materials for the rooms and wards to be furnished by the circles of the King's Daughters, the Keystone Athletic Association, the firemen companies and other organizations which are now considering the furnishing of wards. The organizations will pay the ladies for the work and the proceeds will be donated to the hospital.

The chairmen of the committees announced for the year are: Mrs. John Rupp, house; Miss Irene Martin, literature; Mrs. W. R. Klein, pictures; Mrs. Annie Schock and the Ever Ready Circle, K. D., bedding; Mrs. M. S. Gabriel, garments; Mrs. M. N. Bernhard, bed-room; Mrs. A. Samuels, Mrs. Abell Heilman, Mrs. Matthias Miller, Mrs. Wilmer Anewalt, Mrs. R. S. Leisenring and Mrs. R. A. Diehl, purchasing committee; Miss May Hersh, marking; Miss Grace Hersh, accounting and linen; Mrs. James Moore, towels; Mrs. D. S. Menges, old linen.

The auxiliary feels grateful to Merkle & Company, North Eighth street, for the donation of a sewing machine and six dozen spools of cotton and to Mrs. Mary Heilman for a sewing machine for the work-room and to the Good Will Fire Company for the kind offer to do all hauling free of charge.

Mrs. A. D. Laubach, of Coplay, chairman of the chain committee, turned over to the treasurer \$50 received from donors to the hospital through chain letters. Twenty dollars were received from the same source at the previous meeting. The ladies feel much encouraged in their work by the responses to their appeals for aid in furnishing the building and feel confident that within a short time after the finishing touches have been made they will have it in readiness to do its work of mercy. Representatives of several organizations in the city have in the past few days consulted with the trustees with a view of ascertaining the needs, and left with promises of support.

