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## \$33,000 FOR HOSPITAL

**James K. Mosser Makes a Most Liberal Contribution.**

### FOR ERECTION OF NEW WING

**At the Meeting of the Trustees Yesterday Afternoon His Intention Was Made Known by Letter— Plans for the Addition.**

At yesterday's meeting of the Hospital Association it was announced that James K. Mosser was the donor of the new west wing of the Allentown Hospital. Mr. Mosser made his wishes known in this letter:

"Allentown, June 5, 1901

"To the officers and trustees of the Allentown Hospital Association. Gentlemen:

"It has been my desire for some time to make a donation to your association, and I do hereby agree to contribute the sum of \$33,000 for the erection and completion of the contemplated west wing to the present hospital building, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Messrs. Jacoby & Weishample and the bids which are based upon the same and which have already been presented to you. Wishing you the fullest measure of success in the work in which you are engaged, I remain

"Yours Very Truly,

"JAMES K. MOSSER."

Everybody in this section will be glad to learn of this magnificent gift and there were many appreciative words spoken yesterday of Mr. Mosser's gift.

It does not mean that others may now rest on their oars, but it should, rather, be an incentive to others to give, and, indeed, more money will be needed to conduct the hospital than heretofore on account of the larger building to equip and maintain.

The trustees awarded the contract for erecting the building to Joseph F. Martz; the plumbing to Evans, Seagraves & Co. and the steam heating to Harry L. Christ.

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### THE PLANS FOR SURGICAL WING.

The addition will be connected with the present building on the west side, the corridor connecting to be practically of glass. The front of the addition begins nine feet from the line of the present building and has a frontage of thirty-seven and a half feet. Then it continues along Seventeenth street, a distance of 170 feet.

The style of architecture will be in conformity with the main building and the materials for building will be the same, except that the Seishoitzville granite will be used for the base only instead of building half way up.

The addition will be thirty-seven and a half feet wide for sixty-five feet back and for the remaining forty feet it will be sixteen feet wider.

First floor: From the corridor one enters a sun parlor twenty and a half by twenty feet. There is a balcony with a tile floor on the south side. Then through the sun parlor one enters the men's surgical ward, thirty-five by sixty-five feet. Here fourteen beds can be accommodated.

The ventilation will be on the latest improved method of admitting the fresh air at the top and getting rid of the foul air by suction on the floor. Each bed has an air space of 1800 cubic feet, and sixty cubic feet of fresh air per minute will be provided for each bed.

To the north of this are two isolating-rooms; where patients that are not to be kept in the main ward will be accommodated.

North of these on the west side is a dressing-room for men, a pantry and a woman's dressing-room. There is a wide hall and on the east side are bath and toilet-rooms for men and a bath and toilet-room for women. Then there are two isolating-rooms for women and at the north end is the surgical ward for women identical to that for men.

Second floor: On this floor connecting from this there is also a sun parlor, three private rooms at the south end, a corridor extending to the west end. From this corridor extends another corridor to the north end. On the west side are three private rooms and on the east side is another private room, dining-room, linen-room and a bath-room.

The rear part of the building is only one story.

The basement: Here the model arrangement continues: The X-ray building room will be moved from the old building to the new and besides this are the coal-room, coal and boiler-room, kitchen, servants' dining-room, store-room, dining-room, ironing-room, laundry, two more store-rooms, the pathological laboratory and the morgue.