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Boston Floating Hospital.

ORGANIZED JULY 1, 1894.

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(INCORPORATED.)

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Dr. S. Breck. Dr. R. W. Hastings.
Dr. W. E. Fay. Dr. F. Coggeshall.

JOHN R. ANDERSON, Assistant Manager.

The Board of Managers of the Boston Floating Hospital wish to announce to the medical profession the organization and the plans of the Hospital for the summer of 1899.

The visiting staff consists of Drs. Samuel Breck, F. Coggeshall, R. W. Hastings and W. E. Fay.

In addition to canvas cots and hammocks, the Hospital has forty-five cot beds, with special accommodations for day and permanent patients, and complete arrangements for heating that part of the boat which will be used at night: measures are also being taken for the installation of apparatus for drying and cooling the air, when necessary.

A house officer and nurses will be on duty all the time, and arrangements have been made for the accommodation of mothers who wish to stay on the boat with their children.

Trips will be made down the harbor daily (weather permitting), except Sunday, from July 5 to September 5, inclusive.

The boat will start from South Side Commercial Wharf at 9 A. M., and returning, will land day patients at the same place at 4 P. M. Throughout the rest of the twenty-four hours, and on Sunday, it will be moored at the wharf of L Pickert & Co., near the North Ferry, East Boston. Day patients will be received for the trips between 8 and 9 A. M. Permanent patients will be received at any hour, when the boat is at either Commercial Wharf or at Pickert's Wharf, East Boston.

The age of patients is limited to six years.

It is particularly requested that care be taken not to recommend any children that are even suspected to be suffering from any contagious disease, as such cases are rigidly excluded.

A feature of this season's work will be systematic instruction of the mothers by explanations and practical demonstrations in the simplest and cheapest effectual methods of preparing and sterilizing infants' food, and in the feeding and general hygiene of children.

For the Managers,

Rufus B. Tobey

Chairman.

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