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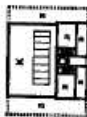
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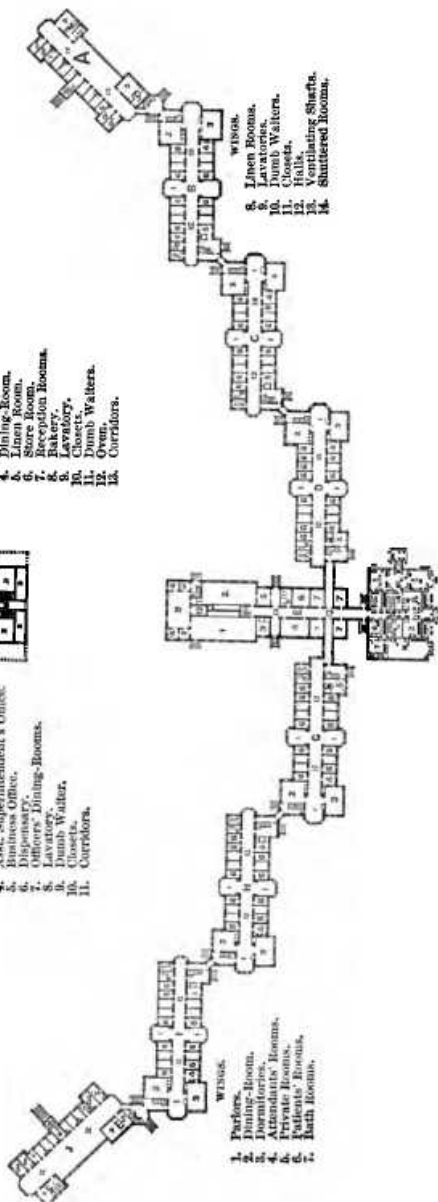
FRONT CENTRE.

- 1. Dining-Hall.
- 2. Reception Room.
- 3. Office.
- 4. Asst. Superintendent's Office.
- 5. Business Office.
- 6. Dispensary.
- 7. Operating Room.
- 8. Lavatory.
- 9. Dumb Walker.
- 10. Closets.
- 11. Corridors.



SEAL CENTRE.

- 1. Kitchen.
- 2. Laundry.
- 3. Pantry.
- 4. Linen Room.
- 5. Store Room.
- 6. Reception Rooms.
- 7. Lavatory.
- 8. Closets.
- 9. Dumb Walker.
- 10. Corridors.



- WINGS.**
- 1. Parlors.
 - 2. Dining Room.
 - 3. Attendants' Rooms.
 - 4. Private Patients.
 - 5. Patients' Rooms.
 - 6. Bath Rooms.

- WINGS.**
- 6. Linen Rooms.
 - 7. Dumb Walkers.
 - 8. Closets.
 - 9. Halls.
 - 10. Staircase.
 - 11. Staircase.
 - 12. Staircase.
 - 13. Staircase.
 - 14. Staircase.

PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL.

BUILDINGS.

- F. Front Centre.
- G. Seal Centre.
- A, J. Buildings for Excited Patients.
- B, C, H, L. Buildings for Less Excited Patients.
- D, G. Buildings for Convalescent Patients.
- K. Boiler House.

BOILER HOUSE.

- 1. Firing Room.
- 2. Engine and Pump Room.
- 3. Chimney.
- 4. Chimney.
- 5. Coal Bunkers.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The trustees of the Danvers Insane Hospital respectfully present this, the twenty-fourth annual report of their management of the institution, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1901. With it we submit the superintendent's, treasurer's and Board of Consulting Physicians' reports, with tables of statistics.

We are called upon to report the sad death of W. L. Worcester, M.D., assistant physician and pathologist of the hospital, who sacrificed his life in line of duty. His death is a great loss to the institution, the profession, and to his family, consisting of mother, brothers and sisters. His life was one of sacrifice for the good and welfare of others. A man of large attainments, of unblemished character, and true in every act.

Miss Florence Lyman, who had given such earnest and valuable work for the years she had been a trustee, resigned, by the advice of her physician, much to the regret of the trustees and all connected with the hospital. Her place has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Ada T. Brewster of Andover, who has taken up Miss Lyman's work with much interest.

Philip C. Bartlett, M.D., an interne last year, has been appointed assistant physician on the staff.

The farmer resigned in May, after several years of successful and satisfactory service, to look after his personal interests in California. Mr. Junius C. Wing was appointed in his place, and we feel will manage the farm successfully.

The crop of the farm has been an average one, except the fruit, which has been nearly a total failure. The amount of

milk produced on the farm, which never reaches a satisfactory point, still is sufficient so that no extra milk is purchased. Amount produced is from eight hundred to one thousand quarts daily.

The new greenhouse will be ready for use before cold weather.

The work for appliances at the boiler house has unavoidably been delayed, but will soon be taken up and completed.

The new laundry is occupied and substantially completed, and, although large and furnished with all modern machinery and appliances, more room rather than less would be desirable.

We present the treasurer's report, which will show the condition of that department, which certainly is satisfactory.

A contract has been made for two Kirker Bender fire-escapes, which is a new departure in manner of putting up fire-escapes by the State. We believe it will prove satisfactory, and is only a beginning towards placing these, or something similar, on all State institutions.

The second fire in the old laundry building came near being more disastrous than the first; but the local fire department, promptly assisted by the fire department of the town, saved the building with little loss to the State. Great credit is due to all those taking part in extinguishing the fire.

REPAIRS.

The repairs upon the hospital are going on, and the amount appropriated will be exhausted before the whole work will be completed. The Legislature of last year did not give us the amount asked, and as estimated to cost; still, it was sufficient to continue the work through the season, but will require more money.

The building for patients working on the farm will be completed soon and occupied.

The surgical building is well along, and will be completed in early winter.

The present number of patients must be cared for in the present available room, as no buildings can be completed at least before late in the coming year; but in the summer time quite a large number of patients can be placed in tents upon the grounds of the hospital, much to their comfort and benefit;