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some institution west. Dr. Bates was superintendent at that time.

Q. Were you under Dr. Ray at all?

A. No, sir, he left in March and I came there in May. I believe the trunk bedstead is still used in some western institutions; I understand they are. I have discarded them both in this hospital; they have never been used since the fire. When I entered upon my duties in this hospital I did it with a view of making all the improvements I could. As early as that I adopted the system of non-restraint and have been enlarging and improving it all I could. They also had the leather bedstead. That was a strap fastened at the head of the bedstead, mortised through the head rail and also through the foot, and on this strap were ankle straps, fastened round the ankles, and a sort of harness over the chest, so arranged that the patient could turn on his side, but not to turn over nor rise up. I discarded that. I never had it after the fire. Then there were the <sup>leather</sup> ankle straps which fastened