

as all these other matters have been done ~~that~~ <sup>they</sup> I have been speaking of. And it has resulted in providing as good a laundry as I know of in New England. All these changes I have been speaking of have been made out of the revenue of the hospital itself, except the boilers. We paid for a portion of those. The laundry is provided with all the modern appliances, best kind of machinery and a system of checking which results in returning to each patient his or her piece of goods with an accuracy that would be desirable among some families.

In the purchases we buy at wholesale. We intend to buy a cheap grade of strong goods; and by that I mean to say such goods as have the most wear and substance in them for a moderate amount of money. The women as a rule are rather averse to paying out ~~sums~~ for clothing, and some of them will occasionally call our attention to large bills on that account. The clothing purchased for men is generally made up, and certain lines for women's wear.