

hospital. There has been a rule that no employee or officer in that hospital shall accept any state office. I am not quite certain whether it was copied into the last revised rules or not. It was a rule that they should not hold any political or municipal office. Hodgkins was merely in the common council when a patient comes to the hospital his physical condition is always examined into and such prescriptions made for his case as the nature of it seems to demand, just the same as if he were not in a hospital for the insane. That is continued during all the time he is in the hospital. There are quite a number to whom I find it necessary to give medicines. Perhaps 50 are more daily receiving medicines.

Q. Have you ever stated, or is it your opinion that a physician can treat 400 patients as well as 20? Have you ever made any such statement?

A. The question was asked me I think when I was on the stand and if I could treat 400 patients as well