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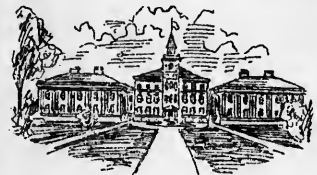
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The Victoria Hospital
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Most of our citizens consider that it would be a civic disgrace if the new hospital owing to the lack of funds, should not be built first-class and up to date in every respect. As London does not seem to have any woolly brained aldermen who are clever enough to extricate the Council from the hole in which they are wallowing, the proprietors of the famous "Spot" cigar have generously come forward with a suggestion to help the aldermen out. The proposal is that the city should sell 2,500 "maintenance coupons" of the value of \$10 each, thus raising \$25,000 with which to properly complete the hospital. Each coupon will be worth \$10 in paying for board and treatment at the new hospital, and would be honored by the hospital authorities from time to time as presented. There are hundreds of philanthropic citizens who would gladly buy these coupons and give them to those in need of hospital treatment. There are hundreds of citizens who would gladly buy them because they are interested in the new hospital. Even the elephant-hearted gentlemen of the County Council might buy a few. All the churches and the fraternal societies would buy some. The architect would buy a large number. The "sub-contracting" aldermen would fall over one another in their efforts to buy. The manufacturers of the "Spot" cigar would buy some. It is true that this plan would throw part of the cost of the hospital on the maintenance account of future years, but what of that? The yearly interest on \$25,000 would be saved, and the coupons would probably increase the demand for hospital per patient would be greatly reduced. The accommodation so much that the pro rata cost Mayor and Aldermen can put this in their pipes and smoke it, and if they haven't got pipes, let them each buy a "Spot" cigar.

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