



A Disinfection House

This is a picture of one flat of a disinfection house, which also contains an incinerating plant. In room 1 the patients discharged from the contagious pavilions are received, disrobed, passed into room No. 2, bathed, admitted to No. 3, given clean clothing and allowed to go home. Rooms 4, 5, and 6 show a similar suite for the disinfection house employes; 7 and 8 provides for the officers. Room 10 receives the infected mattresses, other bedding, etc., requiring disinfection. They are then placed in the large sterilizers intersecting the wall, subjected to steam pressure and formaldehyde; and when sterilized withdrawn into room No. 11, and stored in No. 12 until required. All infected material needing to be destroyed is taken into room No. 13 and incinerated in one of the two Kori ovens. The left-over infected food is sterilized in the small receptacle just to the left of the door entering room No. 13. The infected dishes and utensils are placed in the tank intersecting the wall between rooms Nos. 13 and 14. They are removed through room No. 14. Note the toilet room accommodation. This sort of building is needed in many hospitals on the American continent.