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NORTH TEXAS HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

To His Excellency Jas. S. Hogg, Governor of Texas:

We transmit herewith the report of Dr. John Preston, Superintendent of the North Texas Insane Asylum, together with the report of the Steward and Bookkeeper, and the heads of other departments of the institution, which show the expenditures for the year beginning November 1, 1891, and ending October 31, 1892.

The artesian well, to which we referred in our last annual report, is still dragging its slow length along. This has been a matter of annoyance to the present management. The contract was made in 1889, and the depth of the well mentioned in contract, 2500 feet, has not yet been reached, and as far as gone no water supply has been obtained from it. However, an abundance of water for all purposes, and of the very best kind, is secured by deep well pumps sunk about 120 feet below the surface.

The Asylum is in first class condition, and everything is working harmoniously and pleasantly. The Superintendent and his assistants are devoted to their duties, and the unfortunates in the institution are tenderly cared for by them. The Board of Managers are glad to report that the institution is ready at all times for inspection.

Respectfully,

O. B. COLQUITT, President,
JOHN B. PORTER,
S. E. WASKOM,
NESTOR MORROW,
B. H. SCOTT,

Board of Managers.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NORTH TEXAS HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,
TERRELL, TEXAS, November 1, 1892.

To His Excellency, Governor J. S. Hogg:

DEAR SIR—As required by law, I respectfully submit the following report of the operations of the North Texas Insane Asylum, for the year ending October 31, 1892.

The number of patients remaining October 31, 1891, was 606. During the year there have been admitted, males 215, females 173, total 388. Whole number under treatment, 494 males, 500 females, total 994. There were treated 17 private and 977 indigent patients. There were discharged restored, males 84, females 74, total 158. There were discharged improved, males 10, females 19, total 29; unimproved, males 3, females 4, total 7. Total number discharged, 194. Died, males 45, females 26, total 71. Remaining October 31, 1892, 729.

The number admitted (388) was 17 in excess of the number admitted last year. The number admitted for the two years was 759. From these figures it will be seen that there has been a very heavy demand for room in this Asylum, more than one for every day in the two years.

The percentage of discharges to the number admitted was 50, to the whole number treated 19.4.

The percentage of deaths to the whole number treated was 7.1, which is some larger than last year and is due to the want of discrimination in the admission of patients. The county jails have poured their accumulations of from one to four years into this Asylum, consequently a great number of these unfortunates of all ages and conditions have been received and cared for here. A number were paralytics and had to be carried into the Asylum, others were old and rapidly tottering to the grave, and some were suffering from fatal diseases when brought here.

We had the misfortune of losing two from suicide, one male and one female. Both were typical cases of their class and had made frequent attempts at self-destruction before they finally succeeded. They were under constant observation during the day and night, but finally made good their purpose. The man, by inducing his attendant to go into his room to make him a lemonade, cautiously slipped in while the attendant's back was turned, opened a drawer, seized a razor and severed his carotid artery in an instant. The suicidal impulse was constantly upon him. His mother had committed suicide and he was impressed with the belief that he had to follow her example. The lady who destroyed her life managed to conceal her stockings and succeeded in hanging herself by attaching them to the grating of her window. She was a morphine habitué and was a subject of the deepest melancholy.

MANAGEMENT OF THE PATIENTS.

In the management of the patients, as much freedom is allowed as is consistent with their welfare and that of their associates. After the

morning's work of cleaning the wards is over, all who are not engaged in work of some kind repair to the grounds, where they rest under the shade of the trees for two hours. In the afternoon they go out again and remain two or three hours. All who are able to walk are required to take these walks twice daily, and those who are too feeble are permitted to sit on benches near the building. As little mechanical restraint is used as possible, and never unless the patient is dangerous or very destructive to his clothing.

EMPLOYMENT.

Fifty per cent of the patients engage in some kind of work. Many of the men find work in the garden, dairy and on the farm and lawns. The women work in the sewing room, laundry, etc., and mend the clothing on the wards. We have no indoor industrial department, but the products of the garden, farm and dairy attest the value of the outdoor work. Aside from its monetary value, this constant employment we find is the surest remedy for a disordered mind, and promotive of the best physical health.

ACCOMMODATION.

So far, we have been able to admit nearly all applicants. The building is now carrying within twenty-five of its full capacity, and unless provision is made for the employes, who now occupy a portion of the wards, we will soon be crowded, and can only admit to fill vacancies of those discharged. If the Legislature should grant the appropriation asked for to complete the female and male infirmaries and to build a recreation hall, with floor above for employes, and sewing room, we could accommodate 150 more. This would relieve the pressure on this Asylum and enable us to take all applicants for another year.

DEMAND UPON THE ASYLUM.

This Asylum, being located in the geographical center of the most densely populated portion of the State, including the cities of Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Paris, Sherman, Gainesville, Denison, Corsicana, Jefferson, Marshall, Tyler, Texarkana and numerous smaller towns, has a constant demand upon it by all counties within a radius of 150 miles. If we estimate one insane person to every 500 of the population, which is a low figure, it will be seen that there are in the State to-day, estimating the population at the number given in the last census report (2,235,523), 4470 insane persons. The capacity of all the asylums in the State does not exceed 1550. So it can readily be seen how they are pressed for room, and especially is this the case with this Asylum on account of its convenient location to the great bulk of the population and the ready facilities for reaching it. When the infirmaries are finished and recreation hall added, this Asylum will contain about 900 inmates, and in my judgment this should be the extreme limit of an asylum. It is true that room for still 150 more could be made by building associate dining rooms at a cost of about \$225 per capita and with the advantage of a great saving in the distribution of food, and while this should be done in the light of economy, still I do not recommend it now. All superintendents who have tried congregate dining rooms speak in the highest

terms of them. They not only afford a proper supervision of all of the patients during meals, but prevent the waste of much surplus food that is thrown into the slop buckets where there are so many dining rooms. Therefore upon an economic basis, if nothing else, they are a success.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The special appropriations were nearly all expended last year and mention was made in my last report of the manner of their expenditure. Our infirmary is nearly completed, but the appropriation was not sufficient to put in water pipes and heating apparatus and to finish it for occupancy. The appropriation of \$1000 for extending the recreation hall will not be used, as it is inadequate to the work to be done. The sewer extension, basement floors, piping of basement, painting roof of building, and repairing wash room floors, has all been completed in a most satisfactory manner. The carpenter shop is finished, but there remains a deficiency of \$50 on it.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

By reference to the Steward's report, a full exhibit of the current expenses of the Asylum will be seen. Also the expenditures of the special appropriations, together with amount of permanent property purchased during the year, receipts of private patients, products of farm, garden, dairy, etc.

WATER SUPPLY.

Our water supply continues to be abundant for all purposes. The capacity of the pumps amount to 200,000 gallons per day, and the stand pipe is kept constantly full. Its capacity is 250,000 gallons. Every part of the buildings, grounds and lots are now furnished with an ample supply of water at all times, and the complaints about insufficient water for various purposes are no longer heard.

FIRE COMPANY.

We have organized a very efficient fire company, which I am glad to say has had no actual experience in a fire at the Asylum so far, but which in their periodical drills show such skill and discipline as would indicate that should the emergency arise they would be ready to meet it.

DEFICIENCIES.

On account of the rapid increase in the population of the Asylum, the kitchen had to be enlarged and a new range and boilers purchased. The laundry was also found to be too small and had to be extended and some new washers purchased. The old sheet-iron bake oven burned out and its place had to be supplied by building a substantial brick oven. To obtain all of these absolutely necessary improvements, deficiencies had to be created, as we had no funds to draw from. Our appropriation for repairs was also too small for the proper preservation of the buildings, and some deficiency will be found under this head. There will be a surplus on the grocery appropriation that will probably be sufficient to cover these deficiencies.

STEWARD'S ESTIMATES.

The estimates for improvements, repairs and maintenance of the Asylum for the next two years are based upon the experience of the past two years, and are not in excess of what is absolutely required for the objects mentioned. I trust the Legislature will see the wisdom of making the appropriations requested for the infirmaries and recreation hall. Our recreation hall is too small to accommodate one-half of the patients who should attend the weekly dances, and whenever an entertainment is given them they are very uncomfortably crowded. Nothing is more enjoyed about the Asylum than the weekly dances, and it is a pity to deprive these desolate people of the poor privilege of attending them. The infirmaries are much needed for the isolation of the sick and infirm. They can be built at a cost of \$225 per capita, and will accommodate about 90.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We are much indebted to the ministers of the different churches of the city of Terrell for Sunday evening services, and especially do we feel grateful to Rev. F. A. Rosser of the Methodist church and to Rev. O. A. Rial of the Christian church for the regularity with which they have come monthly and preached to us. We feel thankful to the choirs of their different churches for accompanying the ministers and for the excellent singing that all enjoyed so much. The following newspapers and periodicals come regularly to the patients' reading rooms, and it gives me great satisfaction to behold the pleasure depicted upon the countenances of our people as they receive and read them. In their name I return thanks to the contributors, and trust they will never tire of their good deeds:

The Clarion, Jackson, Miss. (daily); The Gazette, Fort Worth, Texas (daily); The Day, Waco, Texas (daily); The Statesman, Austin, Texas (daily); The World, New York (daily); The Republic, St. Louis (daily); The Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Mo. (daily); The Greenville Herald, Greenville, Texas (daily); The Times, New York (daily); The Express San Antonio, Texas (semi-weekly); The Courier, Sherman, Texas (weekly); The Democrat, McKinney, Texas (weekly); The Jimplecute, Jefferson, Texas (weekly); The Texas World, Houston, Texas (weekly); The Opera Glass, Galveston, Texas (weekly); The Star, Baird, Texas (weekly); The Monitor, Belden, Texas (weekly); The Times-Star, Terrell, Texas (weekly); The Register, Terrell, Texas (weekly); The Sunny South, Atlanta, Ga. (weekly); The Record, Nolan, Texas (weekly); The Dispatch, Archer, Texas (weekly); The Post, Houston, Texas (weekly); The Gazette, Sulphur Springs, Texas (weekly); The Herald, St. Joe, Texas (weekly); The Success, Rockwall, Texas (weekly); The Prodigal, Cottonwood, Texas (weekly); The Runnels County Ledger (weekly); The Orange County Weekly; The Western Argus, Nocona, Texas (weekly); The Gazette, Jacksboro, Texas (weekly); The Leader, Graham, Texas (weekly); The Liberator, Dallas, Texas (weekly); The News, Garland, Texas (weekly); The Western Baptist, Dallas, Texas (weekly); The Methodist Christian Advocate, Dallas, Texas (weekly); The Christian Messenger, Dallas, Texas (weekly); The Gazette, Pittsburg, Texas (weekly); The Weekly News (German), Dallas, Texas (weekly); The

Nord Texas Presse (German), Dallas, Texas (weekly); The Fort Worth Anzeiger (German), Fort Worth, Texas (weekly); The Wochenblatt der Texas Post (German), Galveston, Texas (weekly); The Reflector, Hillsboro, Texas (weekly); The Democrat-Reporter, Tyler, Texas (weekly); The Chronicle, Wills Point, Texas (weekly); The Herald, Henrietta, Texas (weekly); The Herald, Greenville, Texas (weekly); The Banner, Greenville, Texas (weekly); The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky. (weekly); The Champion Press, Center, Texas (weekly); The Union Intelligencer, Dallas, Texas (weekly); The Clipper, Colorado City, Texas (weekly); The Mirror, Hillsboro, Texas (weekly); The Empire, Stephenville, Texas (weekly); The Telephone, Canton, Texas (weekly); The News, Decatur, Texas (weekly); The Democrat, Decatur, Texas (weekly); The West Texas Sentinel (weekly); The Spectator, Dodd City, Texas (weekly); The Enterprise, Waxahachie, Texas (weekly); The Bulletin, Alvarado, Texas (weekly); The Clay County Chieftain (weekly); The Throckmorton Times (weekly); The Weekly Tribune, Orange, Texas; The Sunday Gazateer, Denison, Texas; The News, Van Alstyne, Texas (weekly); The Herald, Columbia, Texas (weekly); The Texas Stockman, Texas Farmer, Texas Farm and Ranch, Livestock Indicator, Farm and Fireside, Home and Farm, Arkansas Traveler, Twentieth Century, The Critic, Southern Mercury, Scientific American, New York Ledger, Christian Register, Gospel Advocate and Methodist Protestant.

CONCLUSION.

There have been two changes in the Asylum staff. Dr. F. S. White resigned his position as First Assistant Physician, in January, to accept the position of Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin. Dr. B. F. Church was promoted to the position of First Assistant Physician, which position he fills with credit to himself and the State. Dr. T. B. Bass, of Terrell, was appointed Second Assistant Physician, and performs the duties of his office in a most satisfactory manner. To these gentlemen I am greatly indebted for what success has been attained in the internal management of the Asylum. They have charge respectively of the female and male departments. Mr. L. Mackechney resigned his position as druggist in October to attend medical lectures. His place has been supplied by the appointment of Mr. J. M. Puckett, who gives satisfaction in his department. The Steward and Bookkeeping department, with all matters of finance, is managed by Mr. B. M. Crenshaw, who, besides being an expert bookkeeper, performs his various and often annoying duties with great skill and good temper. Mrs. Skaggs continues to manage with skill her different departments, and her versatility of talents seem to fit her eminently for the important position of an Asylum Matron. The Supervisors, Mr. Grissom and Mrs. Hutton, keep their departments in a neat and tidy condition, and exercise such supervision over the employes and patients as is necessary to perfect discipline and most conducive to the welfare of the inmates. To Colonel Stuart I am indebted for the proper conduct of the store, and also for many improvements on the lawns, which have added so much to the appearance of the grounds. The products of the farm, garden and dairy attest the skill with which they have been managed by the heads of these departments, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Berry and Mr. Harris.

Besides keeping up repairs, the carpenters have done most of the wood work of the infirmary and carpenter shop, and deserve credit for this. The engineer, Mr. Gibson, has been assiduous in his duties and deserves the thanks of all for his persistency in seeking after water until his efforts were crowned with a magnificent flow. I might dwell upon the faithful work of the attendants and other employes, who have been ever watchful of the interests of the Asylum and the welfare of the patients. I can not within the limits of this report mention their names, but those who have done their duty and have been loyal to my administration, and there are many such, know and feel that they have my approbation and my gratitude. If it is possible for me to have any favorites in the force of the institution, they are among those who are nearest to the patients and who treat them with the greatest kindness and consideration.

To the Board of Managers I am indebted for the many courtesies extended me and for the kindly advice given in their monthly sessions. Our relations have been the most pleasant at all times, and I do not recall a hasty word that has been uttered by one of them to mar the pleasure of our meetings. Their interest in the welfare of the patients has been unceasing, and their pride in the good name of the Asylum has been marked and most gratifying to all connected with it. All remember with pleasure the day you spent with us and the thorough inspection you made of every part of the building, the employes, and the unfortunate ones residing here; and it was a source of gratification to us to know that the Governor of Texas had approved our year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. PRESTON,
Superintendent.

TABLE I.
Movement of Population Since October 31, 1891.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Remaining October 31, 1891.....	279	327	606
Admitted during the year ending October 31, 1892....	215	173	388
Whole number under treatment.....	494	500	994
Discharged restored.....	84	74	158
Discharged improved.....	10	19	29
Discharged unimproved.....	3	4	7
Died.....	45	26	71
Total discharged.....	142	123	265
Remaining October 31, 1892.....			729

TABLE II.

Admissions and Discharges Since the Opening of the Asylum.

YEARS.	Admitted.	Treated.	DISCHARGED						Total dis- charged.
			Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not insane.	Escaped.	Died.	
1885	130	130	15	.....	1	.....	1	1	18
1886	330	442	119	9	8	1	1	37	175
1887	343	610	152	23	7	1	1	54	238
1888	259	631	169	15	7	.....	1	36	228
1889	239	642	169	14	1	.....	2	44	230
1890	264	676	137	12	5	.....	2	30	186
1891	367	857	184	7	7	1	2	50	251
1892	388	994	158	29	7	.....	.....	71	265
Total	2,320	4,982	1,103	109	43	3	10	323	1,591

TABLE III.

Number at Each Age When Admitted Since October 31, 1891.

AGE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
10 to 15 years	2	2	4
15 to 20 years	14	14	28
20 to 25 years	24	17	41
25 to 30 years	31	22	53
30 to 35 years	41	32	73
35 to 40 years	33	26	59
40 to 45 years	15	26	41
45 to 50 years	20	16	36
50 to 60 years	26	9	35
60 to 70 years	8	7	15
70 to 80 years	1	2	3
Total	215	173	388

TABLE IV.

Duration of Insanity of those Admitted Since October 31, 1891.

DURATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1 to 4 weeks	55	24	79
1 to 3 months	28	23	51
3 to 6 months	15	14	29
6 to 12 months	12	17	29
1 to 2 years	19	12	31
2 to 5 years	45	28	73
5 to 10 years	17	28	45
10 to 15 years	18	15	33
15 to 20 years	3	7	10
20 to 30 years	3	5	8
Total	215	173	388

TABLE V.
Civil Condition of those Admitted Since October 31, 1891.

CIVIL CONDITION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married.....	78	106	184
Single.....	102	41	143
Widowed.....	15	21	36
Unknown.....	20	5	25
	215	173	388

TABLE VI.
Nativity of those Admitted Since October 31, 1891.

NATIVITY.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Alabama.....	16	15	31
Arkansas.....	3	6	9
China.....	1	.....	1
Connecticut.....	1	.....	1
England.....	5	.....	5
Georgia.....	12	12	24
Germany.....	5	1	6
Illinois.....	.....	1	1
Indiana.....	3	1	4
Iowa.....	1	.....	1
Kansas.....	1	.....	1
Kentucky.....	10	7	17
Louisiana.....	5	6	11
Massachusetts.....	1	.....	1
Mississippi.....	11	14	25
Michigan.....	1	.....	1
Missouri.....	10	11	21
Norway.....	2	.....	2
New York.....	1	1	2
North Carolina.....	4	.....	4
Ohio.....	2	1	3
Pennsylvania.....	1	.....	1
Poland.....	1	.....	1
Prussia.....	1	1	2
Russia.....	1	.....	1
South Carolina.....	5	2	7
Sweden.....	2	.....	2
Tennessee.....	16	13	29
Texas.....	73	61	134
Unknown.....	16	17	33
Virginia.....	2	2	4
West Indies.....	1	.....	1
Wisconsin.....	.....	1	1
West Virginia.....	1	.....	1
	215	173	388

TABLE VII.
Residence of those Admitted Since October 31, 1891.

COUNTIES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Archer.....		1	1
Anderson.....	5	1	6
Brazos.....	2	1	3
Bell.....	1	1	2
Bowie.....	3	2	5
Brown.....	1	1	2
Bosque.....	4	2	6
Collin.....	6	3	9
Coleman.....	1		1
Coryell.....	1	1	2
Clay.....		1	1
Cooke.....	4	2	6
Comanche.....	3	1	4
Callahan.....	3	1	4
Cass.....	6	1	7
Camp.....	2		2
Cherokee.....	2		2
Colorado.....	1	1	2
Childress.....	1	1	2
Dallas.....	10	9	19
Denton.....	3	4	7
Delta.....		2	2
Donley.....		1	1
Eastland.....		1	1
Ellis.....	4	5	9
Erath.....	1	4	5
Falls.....	2	1	3
Fannin.....	8	4	12
Fort Bend.....	1	1	2
Floyd.....	1		1
Galveston.....	3	1	4
Gaudalupe.....		1	1
Grayson.....	9	5	14
Gregg.....		2	2
Greer.....	2	1	3
Grimes.....	2	1	3
Goliad.....	2		2
Hill.....	7	7	14
Harris.....	5	4	9
Hardeman.....		1	1
Hamilton.....	1		1
Haskell.....	1		1
Hood.....	1	1	2
Hopkins.....	1		1
Henderson.....	1	1	2
Harrison.....	5	1	6
Houston.....	2		2
Hunt.....	4	5	9
Jack.....		1	1
Jasper.....		1	1
Jefferson.....	1		1
Jones.....	1		1
Johnson.....	3	6	9
Kaufman.....	5	4	9
Knox.....	1		1
Lamar.....	2	2	4
Leon.....	2		2
Limestone.....	3	3	6
Madison.....	1	2	3

TABLE VII—continued.
Residence of those Admitted Since October 31, 1891.

COUNTIES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Menard.....	1	1	2
Montague.....	1	5	6
Mills.....	1		1
Morris.....		2	2
Montgomery.....	1	1	2
McLennan.....	7	3	10
McCulloch.....	1		1
Nacogdoches.....	2	2	4
Navarro.....	3	2	5
Nolan.....	1	1	2
Orange.....	4		4
Parker.....	3	3	6
Palo Pinto.....	1	3	4
Panola.....	2	4	6
Potter.....		1	1
Polk.....	2	1	3
Randall.....	1		1
Raines.....	1	2	3
Red River.....	3	2	5
Robertson.....	1	2	3
Rockwall.....	1	1	2
Rusk.....	3	1	4
San Jacinto.....		1	1
Sabine.....	1	1	2
Shackelford.....	1		1
Shelby.....	1	1	2
Somervell.....	1		1
Smith.....	3	3	6
Stephens.....	1	1	2
Sutton.....		1	1
Tarrant.....	7	8	15
Taylor.....		1	1
Titus.....		1	1
Trinity.....		1	1
Tyler.....		1	1
Upshur.....	6	2	8
Van Zandt.....	3	1	4
Waller.....		1	1
Walker.....	1	2	3
Wichita.....		1	1
Williamson.....		1	1
Wise.....	7	3	10
Wilbarger.....	1		1
Wood.....	2	1	3
Young.....		1	1
Total.....	215	173	388

TABLE VIII.
Occupation of those Admitted Since October 31, 1891.

OCCUPATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Bookkeeper.....	1	1	2
Baker.....	1		1
Blacksmith.....	2		2
Carpenter.....	4		4
Carpenter's wife.....		1	1
Cigar maker.....	2		2
Cook.....	1		1
Cotton sampler.....	1		1
Drummer's wife.....		1	1
Farmer.....	136		136
Farmer's wife.....		85	85
Farmer's daughter.....		25	25
Gardener.....	3		3
Housekeeper.....		17	17
Lawyer.....	2		2
Laborer.....	35		35
Laborer's wife.....		6	6
Lumberman.....	1		1
Merchant.....	4		4
Merchant's wife.....		2	2
Minister.....	1		1
None.....	5	9	14
Physician.....	1		1
Physician's wife.....		1	1
Printer.....	1		1
Printer's wife.....		2	2
Postmistress.....		1	1
Railroad laborer.....	3		3
Railroad laborer's wife.....		2	2
Saloon-keeper.....	1		1
Saddler.....	1		1
School teacher.....	1	1	2
Shoemaker's wife.....		1	1
Sailor.....	2		2
Sailor's wife.....		1	1
Sheep herder.....	1		1
Servant.....	1	10	11
Stockman's wife.....		2	2
Tramp.....	1		1
Tinner.....	1		1
Unknown.....	2	5	7
	215	173	388

TABLE IX.

Supposed Cause of Insanity of those Admitted Since October 31, 1891.

CAUSE OF INSANITY.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Abuse of narcotics.....	3	.....	3
Adolescence.....	.....	2	2
Apoplexy.....	3	.....	3
Alcoholism.....	4	.....	4
Corhoea.....	2	.....	2
Bereavement.....	6	2	8
Dissipation.....	5	.....	5
Domestic troubles.....	3	9	12
Embolism.....	.....	1	1
Epilepsy.....	18	13	31
Financial troubles.....	2	.....	2
Hardships.....	2	16	18
Heredity.....	41	41	82
Idiocy.....	2	2	4
Ill health.....	11	6	17
La grippe.....	1	2	3
Masturbation.....	21	1	22
Menopause.....	.....	2	2
Meningitis.....	.....	1	1
Paralysis.....	2	.....	2
Political excitement.....	3	.....	3
Pregnancy.....	.....	1	1
Puerperal state.....	.....	8	8
Opium habit.....	.....	1	1
Religious excitement.....	13	8	21
Senility.....	4	3	7
Sexual excess.....	1	.....	1
Syphilis.....	1	.....	1
Traumatism.....	6	2	8
Typhoid fever.....	2	1	3
Unknown.....	59	51	110
Total.....	215	173	388

TABLE X.

Form of Insanity of those Admitted Since October 31, 1891.

DIAGNOSIS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Dementia, acute.....	15	6	21
Dementia, epilepticæ.....	3	9	21
Dementia, chronic.....	9	12	21
Dementia, senile.....	3	2	5
Mania, acute.....	60	61	121
Mania, epilepticæ.....	16	9	25
Mania, puerperal.....	.....	5	5
Mania, recurrent.....	41	17	58
Mania, chronic.....	15	21	36
Melancholia, acute.....	41	15	56
Melancholia, chronic.....	9	11	20
Paranoia.....	.....	3	3
Idiocy.....	3	2	5
Total.....	215	173	388

TABLE XI.

Cause of Death of those who have Died Since October 31, 1891.

DIAGNOSIS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Apoplexy.....	1	.....	1
Cancer of face.....	1	.....	1
Consumption.....	8	8	16
Diarrhoea.....	2	1	3
Exhaustion, acute mania.....	7	1	8
Exhaustion, chronic mania.....	1	2	3
Exhaustion, acute melancholia.....	2	1	3
Exhaustion, epilepsy.....	2	.....	2
Exhaustion.....	2	1	3
Epileptic convulsions.....	3	2	5
Heart disease.....	1	1	2
Heart failure.....	.....	2	2
General paresis.....	4	1	5
La grippe.....	.....	1	1
Malaria.....	1	.....	1
Pneumonia.....	2	2	4
Pyæmia.....	1	.....	1
Typhoid fever.....	1	.....	1
Senility.....	5	2	7
Suicide.....	1	1	2
Total.....	45	26	71

STEWARD'S REPORT.

NORTH TEXAS HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,
TERRELL, TEXAS, November 15, 1892.

To Dr. John Preston, Superintendent:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I hand you my report as Steward of the North Texas Insane Asylum, embracing receipts and expenditures from November 1, 1891, to October 31, 1892, being for the fiscal year 1891-92.

Respectfully,

B. M. CRENSHAW, Steward.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Current Expenses from November 1, 1891, to October 31, 1892.

Salaries.....	\$ 35,280 56
Groceries, fuel, light and water.....	66,570 81
Dry goods and clothing.....	11,718 17
General repairs.....	995 26
Medical stores.....	2,331 28
Furniture and beds.....	2,322 95
Contingent expenses.....	1,091 42
Literature and amusement.....	494 96
Transportation.....	1,157 05
Trees, seed and stock.....	358 07
Mules, horses and cows.....	1,482 01
Wagons, hacks and harness.....	3 85
Expenses of Board to Austin.....	150 00
Total current expenses.....	\$123,956 39

RECEIPTS.

Private Patients' Account.

Received from private patients, from November 1, 1891, to October 31, 1892, and remitted State Treasurer.

	Debit.	Credit.
To W. A. Baker	\$240 00	
Mrs. Kate Patton	120 00	
Miss Julia Moore	40 00	
Mrs. Chas. Cortissoz	320 00	
Miss Emily Opperman	220 00	
Richard Hawthorn	275 00	
James Banta	220 00	
Mrs. S. M. Gray	120 00	
Ed. Morgan	230 00	
R. F. Jones	120 00	
H. L. Taylor	120 00	
Mrs. M. E. Best	120 00	
H. P. Horton	120 00	
Mrs. E. T. McReynolds	120 00	
Jno. Hunter	399 00	
Miss Ada Book	120 00	
Mrs. Geo. W. Smith	120 00	
By total amount of vouchers issued on State Treasurer, at discharge or death of pay patients		\$331 40
Balance in State Treasury		2,692 60
Total	\$3,024 00	\$3,024 00

Miscellaneous.

Received from sale of one pair of pigs and remitted to State Treasurer... \$10 00

PERMANENT PROPERTY ITEMIZED.

Purchased from November 1, 1891, to October 31, 1892.

2 Hicks' patent thermometers	\$	4 50
2 Hicks' patent thermometers, registered		6 14
1 barrel fire clay		5 00
1 wood barrow		2 25
6 dozen wood fiber buckets at \$7.20		43 20
12 large willow clothes baskets at \$6.30		75 60
74 electric cut outs		6 60
10 head registered Holstein cows		1,225 00
597 fruit and shade trees at 12½ cts		74 62
T. Abbot & Son's, turning electric shaft		3 00
12 wood fiber sugar buckets at \$1.33½		16 00
Henderson & Co.'s bill for fire company's outfit		89 74
7 window shades at \$1.25		8 75
Sanger Bro.'s bill for curtains and poles		16 10
2 mules		250 00
1 safe		5 50
1 scavenger cart		35 00
2 10-inch plows		25 00
Gaffney Hardware Co.'s bill for general repairs		133 76
200 bois d'arc posts at 12½c		25 00

1 pump piston	\$ 6 00
J. M. Powers' bill for lumber, general repairs.....	136 77
1 stove and pipe.....	9 80
5 hall carpets.....	230 78
Gaffney Hardware Co.'s bill for furniture, etc.....	104 50
Sage & Jefferies' bill for furniture, etc.....	277 37
Tuning piano.....	5 00
Dingee & Conrad's bill for plants.....	2 55
150 feet Akonite wire.....	5 63
Sage & Jefferies' bill for furniture.....	414 90
Gaffney Hardware Co.'s bill for furniture.....	18 10
1 mahogany Hardeman piano.....	345 00
12 stand tables.....	21 60
Gaffney Hardware Co.'s bill for general repairs.....	68 51
1 steam chest for pump.....	33 00
2 ½-pint plain brass lubricators.....	15 20
1 No. 88½ Parker's comb. vise.....	16 80
McClung & Co.'s bill for general repairs.....	9 40
John McGraw's bill for general repairs.....	33 75
A. Ferrel's bill for general repairs.....	84 10
E. E. Kendrick, 1 day's work on road.....	2 00
3 B. & S. hair clippers.....	10 50
1 Foster's Physiology.....	3 60
1 Ringer's Therapeutics.....	4 00
1 Green's Pathology.....	2 20
22 pecan trees at 25 cts.....	5 50
3 dozen large crocks at \$3.....	9 00
John McGraw's bill for brick and cement.....	77 75
2 lawn sprinklers.....	5 60
Osborne Bros.' bill repairing sofas.....	62 05
25 brass bolts for locks.....	6 25
25 key turning hubs.....	6 25
Gaffney Hardware Co.'s bill for furniture, etc.....	196 30
1 alarm clock.....	2 75
1 Rochester lamp.....	3 25
2 barber chairs.....	26 00
Upholstering 34 sofas.....	136 00
16⅔ dozen agate chambers.....	142 50
1 food nest.....	4 00
Sage & Jefferies' bill for furniture.....	115 10
National Library Association's bill for books.....	59 00
1 copy Texas Gazetteer.....	5 00
2 lawn sprinklers.....	10 80
4 silver milking tubes.....	3 20
A. Ferrel's bill for general repairs.....	10 50
2 No. 1 B. & S. hair clippers.....	7 00
3 Lynch's muffs at \$8.....	24 00
Pomona Nursery Co.'s bill for trees and plants.....	37 65
Dingee & Conrad's bill for roses.....	6 80
Gaffney Hardware Co.'s bill for general repairs.....	27 00
Griffiths & Cowser's bill for lumber.....	40 00
12 dozen wood fiber buckets at \$6.....	72 00
50 gallons tar.....	12 50
12 dozen large wood fiber spittoons.....	86 40
1 storage battery.....	62 25
A. Ferrel's bill for general repairs.....	22 95
John McGraw's bill for brick and lime.....	14 50
Powers Lumber Co.'s bill for lumber.....	68 93
Gaffney Hardware Co.'s bill for furniture.....	38 60
7 window awnings.....	24 50
Sage & Jefferies' bill for furniture.....	140 90
Max Jacoby's bill for pictures.....	43 50
1 chart for sewing room.....	3 50
2 Clinical Record books.....	23 45
A. Ferrel's bill for general repairs.....	8 70

1 mower shaft.....	\$	2 00
12 dozen wood fiber buckets		72 00
12 sewing machine motors.....		40 80
1 sickle grinder		9 00
1 Pitman.....		2 50
1 dump cart.....		24 50
Link Belt Machinery Co.'s bill for general repairs.....		23 08
2 No. 3 knives for feed cutter.....		5 40
12 dozen granite chambers at \$9.60.....		115 20
Sage & Jefferies' bill for furniture.....		73 95
A. P. Cary's bill for surgical instruments		10 75
1 herd book.....		3 00
13 door stops.....		7 70
Sage & Jefferies' bill for furniture.....		41 85
Total		\$5,995 48

RECAPITULATION.

	Debit.	Credit.
To total expenses.....	\$123,956 39	
Groceries, fuel, etc., on hand November 1, 1891.....	8,000 00	
By received from private parties and other sources, and remitted State treasurer.....		\$2,702 60
Permanent property purchased.....		5,995 48
Groceries, fuel and dry goods on hand.....		11,500 00
Actual current expenses for year.....		111,758 31
	\$131,956 39	\$131,956 39

Average number of patients for the year.....	670
Cost per capita.....	\$166 80

Special Appropriations.

No. 1. Appropriation to Secure Water Supply.

Debit.	Amount.	Credit.	Amount.
To amount disbursed at last report.....	\$3,929 84	By amount appropriated.....	\$12,000 00
amount disbursed during fiscal year.....	4,036 56		
balance unused.....	4,033 60		
	\$12,000 00		
			\$12,000 00

No. 2. Appropriation for Repairing Bridge.

Debit.	Amount.	Credit.	Amount.
To amount disbursed at last report.....	\$55 72	By amount appropriated.....	\$100 00
amount disbursed during fiscal year.....	42 86		
balance unused.....	1 42		
	\$100 00		
			\$100 00

No. 3. Appropriation for Building an Infirmary.

Debit.	Amount.	Credit.	Amount.
To amount disbursed at last report.....	\$12 40	By amount appropriated.....	\$6,000 00
amount disbursed during fiscal year.....	5,886 03		
balance unused.....	101 57		
	\$6,000 00		
			\$6,000 00

No. 4. Appropriation for Repairing Basement.

Debit.		Amount.	Credit.		Amount.	
To amount disbursed at last report.....		\$3,903 96	By amount appropriated.....		\$6,000 00	
amount disbursed during fiscal year.....		2,096 04				
		\$6,000 00				\$6,000 00

No. 5. Extension of Recreation Hall.

Debit.		Amount.	Credit.		Amount.
To balance unused.....		\$1,000 00	By amount appropriated.....		\$1,000 00
		\$1,000 00				$1,000 00

No. 6. Enlarging Kitchen, Laundry and Bake-oven.

Debit.		Amount.	Credit.		Amount.
To amount disbursed during fiscal year.....		\$500 00	By amount appropriated.....		\$500 00
		\$500 00			

No. 7. Appropriation for Carpenter Shop, Paint Shop and Dead House.

Debit.		Amount.	Credit.		Amount.	
To amount disbursed during fiscal year.....		\$906 39	By amount appropriated.....		\$1,000 00	
balance unused.....		93 61				
		\$1,000 00				\$1,000 00

No. 8. Appropriation for Painting and Repairing Roof, Etc.

Debit.	Amount.	Credit.	Amount.
To amount disbursed at last report.....	\$1,072 97	By amount appropriated.....	\$1,200 00
amount disbursed during fiscal year.....	126 85		
balance unused.....	18		
	\$1,200 00		\$1,200 00

No. 9. Appropriation for Piping and Plumbers' Work in Basement.

Debit.	Amount.	Credit.	Amount.
To amount disbursed at last report.....	\$1,482 29	By amount appropriated.....	\$1,950 00
amount disbursed during fiscal year.....	392 95		
balance unused.....	74 76		
	\$1,950 00		\$1,950 00

No. 10. Appropriation for Kitchen and Wash Room Floors.

Debit.	Amount.	Credit.	Amount.
To amount disbursed at last report.....	\$100 00	By amount appropriated.....	\$100 00
	\$100 00		\$100 00

No. 11. Repairs of Drying Room.

Debit.	Amount.	Credit.	Amount.
To amount disbursed during fiscal year.....	\$75 00	By amount appropriated.....	\$75 00
	\$75 00		\$75 00

No. 12. Ceiling Partition Walls.

Debit.	Amount.	Credit.	Amount.
To amount disbursed during fiscal year.....	\$99 75	By amount appropriated.....	\$100 00
balance unused.....	25		
	\$100 00		\$100 00

FARMER'S REPORT.*Products of Asylum Farm for Fiscal Year ending October 31, 1892.*

46,334 pounds pork at \$4.70.....	\$2,177 69
737 bushels threshed oats at 30c.....	221 10
94½ bushels rye at \$1.....	94 50
862 bushels corn at 35c.....	301 70
24,000 roasting ears at 10c per dozen.....	200 00
275 tons of ensilage at \$4.....	1,100 00
3 tons of loose oats fed.....	30 00
30 tons millet at \$10.....	300 00
22 heifer calves raised at \$15.....	330 00
17 bull calves raised at \$4.....	68 00
5 registered Holstein calves at \$25.....	125 00
Total.....	\$4,947 99

GARDENER'S REPORT.*Products of Garden for Fiscal Year ending October 31, 1892.*

239 barrels turnip tops at 75c.....	\$179 25
323 bushels turnips at 50c.....	161 50
68 bushels shellotts at \$1.....	68 00
45 barrels mustard greens at 75c.....	33 75
33 barrels lettuce at \$3.....	99 00
126 bushels radishes at \$1.50.....	189 00
339 bushels onions at \$1.25.....	423 75
114 bushels English peas at 75c.....	85 50
210 bushels snap beans at 75c.....	157 50
638 bushels Irish potatoes at 90c.....	574 20
16,195 heads cabbage at 5c.....	809 75
499 bushels beets at \$1.....	499 00
89 bushels squash at \$1.....	89 00
61½ bushels cucumbers at \$1.....	61 50
193 bushels okra at \$1.....	193 00
54 bushels carrots at 50c.....	27 00
404 quarts blackberries at 10c.....	40 40
181 bushels tomatoes at 50c.....	90 50
865 bushels sweet potatoes at 50c.....	432 50
3632 cantelopes at 5c.....	181 60
4092 watermelons at 5c.....	204 60
539 pumpkins at 5c.....	27 95
77 dozen egg plant at 50c.....	38 50
Total.....	\$4,666 75

MATRON'S REPORT.*Garments Made in Sewing Room for Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 1892.*

Pants.....	628
Men's drawers.....	924
Colored shirts.....	1,107
Plain dresses.....	1,117
Party dresses.....	266
Duck dresses.....	46

Chemise	740
Calico shirts.....	567
Flannel skirts.....	296
Night gowns.....	327
Under waists.....	234
White aprons	31
Dining room aprons.....	232
Women's drawers.....	218
Dining room napkins.....	346
Table cloths.....	687
Towels.....	1,471
Sheets	1,607
Pillow cases.....	2,634
Bolster cases.....	8
Pillow ticks.....	228
Bed ticks.....	454
Bed spreads.....	871
Window shades	108
Window curtains.....	166
Straight jackets.....	79
Firemen's jackets	19
Blankets tagged.....	400
Splashers	14
Coffee bags.....	12
Burial suits.....	24
Sun bonnets.....	89
Clothes bags	10
Mail bags	2
Cheese bags.....	6
Candy bags	650
Hats banded.....	162
Mosquito nets.....	76
Window lambrequins.....	84
White blouse waists.....	29
Silk blouse waists.....	3
Chair cushions.....	8
Pieces repaired.....	3,630

DAIRYMAN'S REPORT.

Dairy Products for the Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 1892.

31,246 gallons sweet milk at 20 cents.....	\$6,249 20
840 pounds butter at 25 cents.....	210 00
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	\$6,459 20

Steward's Estimate to Meet Current and Other Expenses.

From March 1, 1893, to February 28, 1895.

	Mar. 1, 1893, to February 28, 1894.	Mar. 1, 1894, to February 28, 1895.
Salaries	\$39,000 00	\$39,000 00
Groceries, fuel, light and water.....	80,000 00	80,000 00
Transportation	1,500 00	1,500 00
Contingent expenses.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Dry goods and clothing.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Medical stores	2,500 00	2,500 00
Wagons, hacks and harness	1,000 00	500 00
Carpenter's tools	250 00	250 00
Engineer's tools	250 00	250 00
Mowers, plows and farm implements.....	350 00	350 00
Trees, seed and stock	500 00	500 00
Furniture and beds.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
General repairs and preservation	6,000 00	6,000 00
Painting wards and outside of building	1,000 00	.....
Expenses of Board to Austin.....	150 00	150 00
Mules, horses and cows.....	1,000 00	500 00
Purchase of hose, ladders and for additional fire protection	1,200 00	.....
Literature and amusement.....	600 00	600 00
Completing building and for piping, heating and furnishing female infirmary.....	2,000 00	.....
Building and furnishing male infirmary.....	10,000 00	.....
Enlarging cow barn.....	500 00	.....
Enlarging horse barn.....	500 00	.....
Building a meat shop and refrigerator.....	1,000 00	.....
Building a dairy and refrigerator.....	1,000 00	.....
Erecting building for recreation hall, outside employes and sewing room.....	20,000 00	.....
Painting stand-pipe.....	100 00	.....
Repairing furnaces and for purchase of fuel economizer.....	2,000 00	.....
Purchase of additional laundry machinery.....	1,200 00	.....
Building coal sheds	500 00	.....
Bridges, culverts and grounds.....	2,000 00	.....
Fencing.....	500 00	.....
Building cribs.....	600 00	.....
Purchase of new engine.....	1,000 00	.....
Purchase of tiling for drainage.....	500 00	.....
Building boiler and engine house and moving boilers.....	5,000 00	.....

