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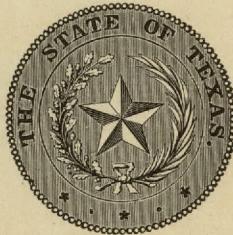
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REPORT OF BOARD MANAGERS.

TERRELL, TEXAS, December 17, 1912.

To His Excellency, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas.

DEAR SIR: Complying with the laws governing the asylums of the State, the Board of Managers of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane, at Terrell, Texas, herewith submit a brief report of the management for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1911, and ending August 31, 1912.

We first invite your attention to the attached report of Dr. George F. Powell, superintendent, who has so thoroughly covered all the ground concerning the affairs of the institution for the past year that the Board in its report has very little to dwell upon. We, however, heartily endorse all the suggestions and recommendations made by Dr. Powell relating to the improvement of the conditions of this asylum. The Board has held its regular monthly meetings, at which time we have gone over the regular routine work, inspected the work of improvement under way, and looked into the condition of the patients, etc., and will here state that we have always found the patients well and comfortably clothed, their apartments in a sanitary condition and their food abundant and well served.

We especially favor the proposition of putting all State charitable and eleemosynary institutions under the control of a State board, who should be vested with the power of appropriating such funds for repairs, maintenance, etc., as their wisdom may dictate. In our judgment, a certain per cent of all general revenue should by law be set aside for the maintenance and care of the insane and other charitable wards of the State, and this fund to be used by said board of control as occasion demanded. Under the present system, the Superintendent and Board of Managers make up a budget of their needs with care and judgment; the Legislature sends a committee from each house to look into the demands, and invariably, after going over the ground, fully concur in every cent asked for, and they so recommend on their return to Austin; yet, when the Finance Committee gets through with the list, we often get less than half of what we need, although both committees who investigated the needs of the institution recommended that we be given what we asked for. You can readily see how, under such circumstances, the management is handicapped. A State board of control could visit this institution once a month, look with intelligence into its requirements, and authorize such expenditures as are necessary at once without delay.

We also invite your attention to our former report in which we recommended the adoption of a better system in the erection of all State buildings. We think the State would do well to adopt a system similar to that employed by the Federal government, which would practically do away with the enormous repair bill with which the State is now burdened.

We also recommend that Your Excellency look into the matter of salaries of officers and employes of the State asylums. Eighty per cent of the officers and employes of this institution receive the same compensation for their services today that they did twenty years ago, when you were President of this Board. In what other service can you find this condition? Surely the steady increase in cost of living and proportionate raise of salaries in other services since that time would warrant the State in adjusting these salaries as they should be. We sincerely trust that you will remedy this matter.

Much improvement has been done in the past year, as will be shown in detail in the report of the Superintendent.

In conclusion, we again wish to commend Dr. Powell and his corps of able assistants for the interest they have at all times manifested in the welfare of the patients; also the heads of the several departments and all employes for their faithful services and loyalty, and to say that perfect harmony has existed in all branches of the institution, and that the affairs of this asylum are being conducted in a manner very pleasing to this Board.

We also wish to thank you for your keen interest and readiness to assist us in all matters pertaining to the welfare and comfort of the patients confined at this institution.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. KELLY, President;
R. C. GOODMAN, Vice President;
C. C. BENNETT,
J. C. LYON,
A. U. PUCKETT,
Board of Managers.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

TERRELL, TEXAS, December 9, 1912.

To His Excellency, O. B. Colquitt, Governor.

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit for your consideration my annual report for the year beginning September 1, 1911, and ending August 31, 1912, same being the twenty-eighth of this, the North Texas Hospital for the Insane.

On September 1, 1911, there were remaining in this Hospital 1849 patients, 952 of whom were males and 897 females. In addition to this number, 137 males and 141 females, a total of 278, were away on furloughs subject to be returned without the formality of legal procedure.

We admitted during the year a total of 370—173 being males and 197 females, making a total of 2497 treated during the year, the greatest number in our history.

There were discharged restored 164, improved 21, unimproved 5. For the same period 164 deaths occurred, 240 were away on furloughs at the close of the year, 1903 remaining in Hospital actually in care of the State, an increase at the close of the year of 54, mostly females, the result of an addition of forty beds in September, 1911, to white female department. These additions enabled us to receive all white females applying for admission up to May 15 of this year, since which time fifty more have applied than we could receive. A number of these, however, have probably been taken at other hospitals. Only a few county judges advise us when room has been provided elsewhere.

With the exception of June, July and August, we have had our Friday evening dances. These are a diversion and recreation greatly enjoyed by those participating.

Thanksgiving and Christmas we served turkey dinners, with necessary accompaniments, more than 300 turkeys being required on each occasion.

At the February Board meeting, Rev. W. H. Wynn, pastor of the Baptist Church of Terrell, was elected chaplain for one year and has held religious services regularly of Sunday afternoons.

CHANGES IN MEDICAL STAFF.

Dr. R. E. Cloud resigned in March, to be in charge of a private sanitarium for mental and nervous diseases at Houston, and Dr. J. S. Buie of Hill county was elected to fill the vacancy.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Our farm and garden have made fair yield, as shown in appended report of Storekeeper and Accountant.

LIVE STOCK.

We have on hand eighteen mules and three horses, all kept in regular service hauling freight and tilling farm and garden.

Our dairy herd consists of the registered Jersey bulls and 136 grade cows and heifers. We are endeavoring to improve the herd by exchanging old and unprofitable cows for younger and purer breeds.

SEWAGE.

Since making improvements in sewage disposal plant, as referred to in last report, there has been but little complaint by the citizens.

WATER.

Our water supply is of good quality, but not so bountiful as it should be. We finished a well in March at a cost approximating \$20,000 to a depth of 3397 feet and secured an abundant flow of water, but were disappointed in its quality. On account of salt and other minerals it contains it is unfit for boilers, laundry or drinking purposes. We hope in the near future to utilize it for bathing.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

Two pavilions have been constructed on the grounds at cost of \$3590. We had plans prepared for the erection of two tuberculosis cottages, but failed to secure bids for their construction within the appropriation made for this purpose. Of the \$20,000 appropriated for general repairs and painting, we have expended \$7616.11 for material and \$1013.86 for labor, and \$197.67 under contract and have awarded contract for \$3900 repairs on male annex No. 1. Repairs made during the year included rebuilding sixty-six feet of four-story brick wall of main building, making concrete floors in some of the bathrooms and dining rooms, rodding chapel, male infirmary, both female annexes and male annex No. 1. Have converted old paint shop into a neat, roomy barber shop, made provision for paint shop and hose and hook and ladder carts, have repaired, at a cost of about \$1800, two large boilers, have built railroad for provision cars from State kitchen to all the dining rooms. The work under contract for repairs of male annex No. 1 contemplates repairing, removing and replacing some broken walls, re ceiling with steel ceiling and replastering. This will put this building, the interior of which has been unsightly and unsanitary for several years, in good condition. We have under way the construction of concrete conduits from power house to all the annexes and both infirmaries, for the conveyance and protection of steam heating pipes, which have heretofore lain in mud and water, at great expense of fuel, and in rainy times prevented proper heating of buildings. This work is being done by our own labor and under direction of Mr. J. L. Carter, our plasterer, at no extra cost except for the material used. We have built one 250-ton silo in connection with the dairy barn. Our chapel walls continue to break in spite of rodding, and it is imperative that this have immediate attention. Rubberoid roofing on two new annexes leaks badly and they must have new roofs as early as practicable. Roofing on the original or first building is failing and will shortly have to be replaced in part by new material. In all repairs we are using the best material obtainable and are endeavoring to make all work substantial. We shall continue to make improvements as rapidly and as economically as practicable.

CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Of those admitted, in which probable cause was ascertained, by far the greatest number is charged to hereditary influences, as shown in accompanying statistical table. The increase of insanity in excess of the increase of our population as a whole is, I think, to some extent chargeable to our present methods of dealing with the defectives. We have, or are to have, schools for the congenitally defective, hospitals for the insane and colonies for the epileptics; many of these will return to their places in society, improved or only temporarily recovered, unrestricted as to their rights to reproduce their kind. We are attempting by laws to protect inebriate and drug habitues against their own weaknesses; their lives are to be prolonged and their tribes increased. I refer to this, not as a protest at our effort to improve society and alleviate suffering, but to emphasize the need of means to prevent this growing increase of the unfit. Something should be done to prevent mothers from returning home during lucid intervals, to be returned to the hospital as a lying-in institution, or leaving one more at the orphanage at home. The same restriction should apply to the man.

HEALTH OF THE INSTITUTION.

With the exception of quite a number of cases of erysipelas, from which there were six deaths, we have had no epidemic of acute infectious disease. We have had but two cases of typhoid fever, with no death. There were six deaths recorded to pellagra, a malady until the last few years unknown or unrecognized in this country, but which has prevailed in such numbers during the last five years in the South, and especially throughout the southern Atlantic coast States, as to cause general alarm, and has resulted in the calling of a second conference of physicians and sanitarians to meet at Columbia, S. C., in October to ascertain, if possible, its cause and devise means to check its spread. Tuberculosis maintains its lead as cause of deaths. Of deaths occurring here during the year, fourteen had been here more than twenty years and three more than twenty-five years; eighteen had passed their three score and ten and five were more than 80 years of age.

We favor the proposition to place all charitable and eleemosynary institutions of the State under a State board of control. The State should make provision for the care of all insane, either by enlarging the hospitals we now have or building an additional one. Our hospitals are now overcrowded and a number are in jail or elsewhere, waiting for admission. This condition can be avoided only by anticipating our future needs and building in advance. We favor a change in the law governing the commitment of the insane, to the end that they should not be subjected to public trials, except under extraordinary conditions. A female attendant should accompany each female patient being conveyed to the hospitals, when not attended by a relative; the laws of some States require this.

There should be provision for care of the criminal insane, separate from tractable and hopeful cases. There should also be some provision to protect society against the recovered who have escaped the penalties of the law on a plea of insanity. Nearly all murders committed under

insane impulses are by those who never recover and are a menace to society the balance of their lives. If they were to be committed to an asylum for the criminal insane for life, but few insanity pleas would be entered except in justifiable cases.

The problem of keeping at all times efficient help is a perplexing one, and especially so during periods when there is such demand for labor as exists at this time. Employes of Texas institutions receive less remuneration than in most other States for similar work. I recommend an increase in their pay.

We desire to express our appreciation of the interest shown by the Board of Managers in everything pertaining to the Hospital's welfare.

To the assistant physicians we make grateful acknowledgment for their faithful services and unfaltering loyalty, no lack of harmony having prevailed at any time.

To the employes, many of whose duties are arduous and trying, I wish to express my thanks for their assistance, for it is to them we are indebted for whatever success we have achieved.

In conclusion, we wish to again thank you for many courtesies shown during the year.

Respectfully,
GEO. F. POWELL,
Superintendent.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

I herewith present a supplementary report.

When I became Superintendent, there was a balance in favor of what is known as the scrap fund of \$53.65. Receipts since then have amounted to \$5905.91. This has come from slops, rags, scrap iron and other waste materials. We have expended of this amount \$4179.68, leaving a balance at this time of \$1479.88.

Some of the larger items of this expenditure are \$285 for a bunch of hogs, \$526.57 for material to improve our sewerage disposal plant, \$233 for a haying outfit, \$525 for material to build a sanitary slaughter house, \$457.70 for turkeys for Thanksgiving, \$245 for a Burroughs adding machine, and a number of smaller items, all of which has been accurately accounted for and reported at each regular meeting of the Board of Managers.

In addition to this we have on hand \$450 hog money. Our hogs died of cholera to such an extent that we closed out our remnant for this amount and deposited in bank for the purpose of again starting in the hog business after cultivating pens and making sure there was no longer any infection remaining.

We sold four head of worn-out horses and mules for \$194, used \$45 of this to pay difference in a mule trade and \$125 to buy a young horse, leaving a balance of \$24.

We have on hand \$723.12, representing receipts for twelve bales of cotton, and we have now sixteen bales to sell.

Have sold cattle to amount of \$1733.80. Of this sum we have spent \$144.50 for cattle and \$468 for material to build a concrete bridge. This was done at a time when we had to have a bridge and had no appropriation whatever for building or repairs. We have now on hand of this fund \$1121.25, with which I contemplate purchasing registered Jersey heifers, if it meets with your approval.

Of all these funds there is now a balance on hand, mostly on deposit in the banks of the city, of \$3798.25.

THREE—North Texas Hospital for the Insane

We need a house for night watches and night firemen. There is no fund that can be used for this purpose. If not improper, would like to use some of this money to build one. Also, if permitted, would build bathhouse for male patients in which we would utilize our hot salt water. It would be quite a relief to our regular water supply. We may not have been within the law in the use of these funds, but they have been judiciously and profitably expended.

Respectfully,
GEO. F. POWELL,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF STOREKEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT.

George F. Powell, M. D., Superintendent.

DEAR SIR: I herewith hand you the annual report of the financial department of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1912.

Only those actually in the buildings have been included in collecting the daily attendance; and in figuring the per capita cost, the products from the farm and dairy were not included.

Very respectfully,

D. E. NICHOLSON,
Storekeeper and Accountant.

To groceries, fuel, dry goods and drugs on hand August 31, 1911.....	\$ 31,648 85	
To total expenditures, or actual amount paid out by State Treasurer for account this institution	292,545 26	
By amount received from pay patients and remitted to State Treasurer.....		\$ 2,941 67
By amount received for board of officers' families and remitted State Treasurer.....		372 20
By amount of groceries, dry goods, etc., on hand September 1, 1912.....		28,190 63
By permanent improvements made and permanent property purchased.....		19,432 69
By actual current expenses.....		273,256 92
	\$324,194 11	\$324,194 11
Average daily attendance of patients.....		1877
Actual current expenses.....		\$273,256 92
Cost per capita per year.....		144 04
Cost per capita per month.....		12 00
Cost per capita per day.....		.3935

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Expended.	Amount Remaining.
Salaries	\$ 73,700 00	\$ 71,028 85	\$ 2,671 15
Maintenance	190,000 00	178,283 04	11,716 96
Dry goods and clothing.....	32,000 00	25,174 66	6,825 34
Transportation	800 00	598 03	201 97
Dental work.....	1,000 00	716 60	283 40
Furniture and beds.....	3,500 00	578 15	2,921 85
General repairs.....	20,000 00	8,844 04	11,155 96
Literature and amusement.....	750 00	483 25	266 75
Fire department.....	1,000 00	306 23	693 77
Trees, seeds, etc.....	400 00	398 57	1 43
Horses, cows and hogs.....	800 00	495 00	305 00
Engineer and carpenters' tools...	300 00	192 79	107 21
Bridges, culverts and grounds...	500 00	400 00	100 00
Laundry machinery and repairs...	500 00	42 01	457 99
Fencing	250 00	21 42	228 58
Wagons, hacks and harness.....	750 00	458 75	291 25
Mowers, plows and farm tools....	300 00	121 15	178 85
Steam heating.....	5,000 00	812 72	4,187 28
Two pavilions.....	3,600 00	3,590 00	10 00
Two consumptive cottages.....	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00
	\$355,150 00	\$292,545 26	\$62,604 74

PRODUCTS OF DAIRY.

41,068 gallons sweet milk, at 30c.....	\$12,320 40
5,482 pounds butter, at 35c.....	1,918 70
Total	<u>\$14,239 10</u>

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.

1,250 bushels corn, at 70c.....	\$ 875 00
50 tons oats, at \$15.00.....	750 00
45 tons alfalfa, at \$20.00.....	900 00
21 bales cotton, at \$60.....	1,260 00
12½ tons cotton seed, at \$15.00.....	187 50
400 tons sorghum ensilage, at \$3.00.....	1,200 00
Total	<u>\$5,287 50</u>

PRODUCTS OF GARDEN.

165 bushels beans, snap, at \$1.00.....	\$ 165 00
67 bushels beets, at 60c.....	40 20
7,870 pounds cabbage, at 3c.....	236 10
79 bushels cucumbers, at \$1.50.....	118 50
7 bushels collards, at 50c.....	3 50
1,260 cantaloupes, at 5c.....	63 00
1,923 dozen corn, green, at 10c.....	192 30
6 dozen egg plant, at \$1.00.....	6 00
18 bushels grapes, at \$1.00.....	18 00
87 bushels lettuce, at 30c.....	26 10
37 bushels mustard, at 25c.....	9 25
252 bushels onions, at \$1.00.....	252 00
221 bushels okra, at 50c.....	110 50
100 bushels peas, English, at \$1.00.....	100 00
388 bushels peas, green, at 50c.....	194 00
121 bushels potatoes, Irish, at \$1.25.....	151 25
1,793 pumpkins, at 5c.....	89 65
12 bushels pepper, at 50c.....	6 00
390 dozen radishes, at 5c.....	19 50
33 bushels squashes, at 30c.....	9 90
470 bushels tomatoes, at 50c.....	235 00
5 bushels turnips, at 50c.....	2 50
385 bushels turnip greens, at 20c.....	57 00
107 bushels peaches, at 75c.....	80 25
Total	<u>\$2,185 50</u>

REPORT OF MATRON.

Dr. George F. Powell, Superintendent:

I herewith submit report of work done in the departments under the supervision of the Matron for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1912.

Respectfully,

IDA S. HODGE,
Matron.

Aprons	1,725
Awnings	29
Bags (laundry).....	51
Bands (baby).....	6
Bed ticks.....	572
Bonnets (white).....	15
Bonnets (plain).....	636
Camisoles	130
Caps	106
Chemise	1,178
Coats (men's).....	201
Coats (ladies', chapel).....	2
Corset covers.....	46
Cotton sacks.....	37
Curtains	151
Cushion ticks.....	6
Covers (cot).....	2
Covers (cushion).....	85
Covers (trunk).....	2
Covers (hot house).....	2
Drawers (men's).....	1,137
Drawers (ladies').....	451
Drawers, waists.....	12
Dresses (chapel).....	279
Dresses (plain).....	3,372
Dresses (trimmed).....	68
Dresses (tie).....	34
Dresses (baby).....	48
Dressing sacques.....	5
Dough covers.....	2
Gowns	1,560
Gowns (baby).....	4
Gloves	86
Jumpers	402
Kimonas	6
Mangle covers.....	2
Mosquito nets.....	16
Napkins (table).....	404
Napkins (baby).....	84
Overalls	462
Pads (copying).....	36
Pads (operating).....	2
Pants	1,139
Pillow cases.....	5,737
Pillow ticks.....	382
Scarfs	48
Sheets	4,355
Sheets (coffee).....	4

Shirts (top).....	2,550
Shirts (negligee).....	33
Shirts (under).....	507
Shirts (night).....	2
Shirts (baby top).....	15
Shirts (baby under).....	86
Shrouds.....	61
Skirts (chapel dress).....	19
Skirts (baby under).....	16
Skirts (chapel under).....	110
Skirts (plain under).....	706
Table cloths.....	184
Tie belts.....	2
Towels.....	7,973
Union suits.....	68
Waists.....	13
Waists (boy's).....	8
Total.....	<hr/> 38,072
Number of button holes worked in sewing room by machine.....	7,305
Number of garments repaired.....	4,024

PATIENTS' WORK IN SEWING ROOM.

Aprons.....	37
Bonnets.....	15
Chemise.....	1
Coats.....	3
Corset covers.....	18
Curtains.....	16
Drawers (ladies').....	24
Dresses (chapel).....	8
Dresses (plain).....	20
Jumpers.....	4
Napkins.....	311
Pants.....	10
Pillow cases.....	292
Pillow ticks.....	74
Silence cloths.....	10
Sheets.....	129
Skirts (top).....	16
Skirts (under).....	36
Table cloths.....	66
Towels.....	459
Total.....	<hr/> 1,549
Number button holes worked in sewing room by patients.....	37,302

REPORT OF LAUNDRY.

Number officers garments laundered.....	61,609
Number attendants garments laundered.....	120,525
Number State garments laundered.....	1,262,410
Total.....	<hr/> 1,444,544
Number gallons soap made.....	48,000

DAIRY AND KITCHEN.

Number pounds butter made.....	5,482
Number gallons preserves made.....	31
Number gallons jelly made.....	20
Number gallons chow chow made.....	5½

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE NO. 1.

Movement of Population for the Year Ending August 31, 1912.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Number in hospital September 1, 1911.....	952	897	1,849
Number out on furlough September 1, 1911.....	137	141	278
Number admitted during the year.....	173	197	370
Total number treated.....	1,262	1,235	2,497
Discharged restored, during the year.....	82	82	164
Discharged improved, during the year.....	9	12	21
Discharged unimproved, during the year.....	2	3	5
Died during the year.....	93	71	164
Out on furlough August 31, 1912.....	116	124	240
Remaining in hospital August 31, 1912.....	960	943	1,903
Total number treated.....	1,262	1,235	2,497
Daily average number in hospital.....	962	915	1,877

EXPENDITURES.

General Expenses:

Salaries and wages.....	\$ 71,028 85	
Clothing and dry goods.....	25,174 66	
Subsistence.....	174,111 18	
Ordinary repairs.....	6,185 93	
Office, domestic and outdoor expenses.....	2,797 88	
		\$279,298 50
Permanent improvements to existing buildings.....		13,246 76
Grand total.....		\$292,545 26

TABLE NO. 2

Admissions and Discharges Since the Opening of the Asylum in 1885.

Year.	Admitted.	Treated.	Restored.	Improved.	Un improved.	Died.	Total discharged and died.
1885.....	130	130	16	.....	1	1	18
1886.....	330	442	121	9	8	37	175
1887.....	343	610	154	23	7	54	238
1888.....	259	631	170	15	7	36	228
1889.....	239	642	171	14	1	44	230
1890.....	264	676	139	12	5	30	186
1891.....	371	861	187	7	7	50	251
1892.....	388	998	158	29	7	71	265
1893.....	300	1,033	143	35	4	66	248
1894.....	239	1,024	106	49	2	52	209
1895.....	229	1,044	134	8	1	59	202
1896.....	241	1,083	149	16	8	65	238
1897.....	234	1,079	159	23	11	41	234
1898.....	375	1,020	169	11	9	56	245
1899.....	342	1,317	156	54	3	63	276
1900.....	378	1,419	203	12	4	69	288
1901.....	370	1,501	47	4	5	62	118
1902.....	297	1,680	208	24	.....	71	303
1903.....	192	1,569	97	6	4	85	192
1904.....	258	1,635	81	57	3	60	201
1905.....	186	1,620	94	11	.....	71	176
1906.....	484	1,928	91	9	.....	90	191
1907.....	696	2,433	206	38	11	174	429
1908.....	454	2,458	94	121	7	191	413
1909.....	378	2,423	42	84	7	161	294
1910.....	271	2,400	75	63	1	151	290
1911.....	374	2,484	88	88	2	179	357
1912.....	370	2,497	164	21	5	164	354
Totals.....	8,992	.....	3,622	843	131	2,253	6,849

Total admission since the opening of the asylum in 1885..... 8,992
 Total discharged and died during same time..... 6,849

Remaining for treatment August 31, 1912..... 2,143

HOW PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED.

First—All indigent and public pay patients are admitted upon the application of the county judge, after having been adjudged insane by the county court.

Second—Private or pay patients are admitted upon application of a parent, near relative or guardian, under oath, and the certificate of a reputable physician, endorsed by the county judge, attested by his seal of office, accompanied by a payment in advance of six months' board, with bond and security for the prompt payment of all future expenses.

Third—Private or pay patients can be admitted only when there are no applications pending for admission of acute cases of the indigent class, the latter being given the preference by law.

TABLE NO. 3.

Residence of Those Admitted Since September 1, 1911.

County.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Anderson.....			
Angelina.....		1	1
Baylor.....		2	2
Bell.....	1		1
Bosque.....	1		1
Bowie.....	1	1	2
Brazoria.....	1		1
Brewster.....	1	1	2
Brown.....	2		2
Burleson.....		1	1
Burnet.....	1		1
Callahan.....		1	1
Camp.....		1	1
Cass.....	1	2	3
Cherokee.....	1	3	4
Childress.....	1		1
Clay.....	1		1
Coleman.....	2	1	3
Collin.....	6	4	10
Comanche.....		1	1
Cooke.....	2	2	4
Cottle.....		1	1
Dallas.....	25	19	44
Dallam.....		1	1
Delta.....	1	4	5
Denton.....	3	5	8
De Witt.....	1	2	3
Donley.....	2		2
Eastland.....	1	3	4
Ellis.....	1	3	4
Erath.....	4	2	6
Falls.....		1	1
Fannin.....	3	3	6
Fisher.....	3		3
Floyd.....		2	2
Franklin.....	1		1
Galveston.....	3	1	5
Gonzales.....		1	1
Grayson.....	12	6	18
Gregg.....	2	1	3
Hale.....		1	1
Hardeman.....		1	1
Hardin.....	1	1	2
Harris.....	1	1	2
Harrison.....		3	3
Haskell.....	2		2
Henderson.....	2	2	4
Hopkins.....	3	4	7
Houston.....		1	1
Hunt.....	4	9	13
Johnson.....	2	1	3
Jones.....	1	2	3
Kaufman.....	5	9	14
King.....	1		1
Lamar.....	5	4	9
Lampassas.....		1	1
Leon.....		1	1
Limestone.....	2	3	5
Madison.....		1	1
Marion.....		3	3
Matagorda.....		1	1
Midland.....	1		1
Mitchell.....	1	3	4
Montague.....	1	1	2
Moore.....	1		1
Morris.....	1	1	2
Motley.....	1		1
McLennan.....	1	8	9
Nacogdoches.....	1	1	2
Navarro.....	2	1	3
Nolan.....	2		2
Nueces.....	1		1
Palo Pinto.....	4	3	7
Panola.....	4	1	5
Parker.....	1	4	5
Polk.....	1		1
Rains.....	1		1

TABLE NO. 3—Continued.

Residence of Those Admitted Since September 1, 1911.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Red River.....	1		1
Rockwall.....	2	2	4
Runnels.....		1	1
Rusk.....	1	1	2
Sabine.....		1	1
San Augustine.....		1	1
Scurry.....	1	1	2
Smith.....	2	5	7
Somervell.....	1		1
Stephens.....		2	2
Sterling.....	1		1
Tarrant.....	9	13	22
Taylor.....		2	2
Titus.....	1	6	7
Tyler.....		2	2
Upshur.....	1	3	4
Van Zandt.....	4	1	5
Walker.....		1	1
Wichita.....	3	2	5
Wise.....	3	1	4
Wood.....	6	4	10
Totals.....	173	197	370

TABLE NO. 4.

Nativity of Those Admitted Since September 1, 1911.

Nativity.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Alabama.....	13	9	22
Arkansas.....	8	8	16
Austria.....		1	1
England.....	1	1	2
Europe.....	1		1
Georgia.....	7	12	19
Germany.....	4	2	6
Illinois.....	3	1	4
Indiana.....	1	1	2
Iowa.....		1	1
Ireland.....	1		1
Kentucky.....	2	9	11
Louisiana.....	3	2	5
Massachusetts.....	1		1
Mississippi.....	11	11	22
Missouri.....	7	2	9
New York.....	1		1
Norway.....	1		1
North Carolina.....	3	2	5
Oklahoma.....	1	2	3
Ohio.....	2	1	3
Russia.....	1	3	4
South Carolina.....	2	3	5
Switzerland.....	1		1
Spain.....	1		1
Tennessee.....	16	16	32
Texas.....	74	106	180
Virginia.....	2	1	3
Wisconsin.....	1		1
Unknown.....	5	2	7
Totals.....	173	197	370

TABLE NO. 5.
Number at Each Age when Admitted Since September 1, 1911.

Age.	Males.	Females	Totals.
From 5 to 10 years.....	1	2	3
From 10 to 15 years.....	2	1	3
From 15 to 20 years.....	8	10	18
From 20 to 25 years.....	19	24	43
From 25 to 30 years.....	19	27	46
From 30 to 35 years.....	21	36	57
From 25 to 40 years.....	24	22	46
From 40 to 45 years.....	20	22	42
From 25 to 50 years.....	13	9	22
From 50 to 60 years.....	22	17	39
From 60 to 70 years.....	15	13	28
From 70 to 75 years.....	5	9	14
From 75 to 80 years.....	3	2	5
From 80 to 85 years.....	1	2	3
From 85 to 90 years.....		1	1
Totals.....	173	197	370

TABLE NO. 6.
Civil Condition of Those Admitted Since September 1, 1911.

Civil Condition.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Married.....	85	110	195
Single.....	85	110	195
Widowed.....	6	31	37
Divorced.....	2	2	4
Unknown.....	2	1	3
Totals.....	171	197	370

TABLE NO. 7.
Occupation of Those Admitted Since September 1, 1911.

Occupation.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Barber.....	2		2
Bookkeeper.....	3		3
Bootblack.....	1		1
Butcher.....	1		1
Cabinetmaker.....	1		1
Carpenter.....	3		3
Clerk.....	8		8
Contractor.....	1		1
Cook.....		4	4
Cottonbuyer.....	1		1
Dairyman.....	1		1
Dressmaker.....		1	1
Electrician.....	1		1
Farmer.....	83		83
Horse trainer.....	1		1
Housewife.....		105	105
Janitor.....	1		1
Laborer.....	34	17	51
Liveryman.....	1		1
Machinist.....	1		1
Mailcarrier.....	1		1
Navy.....	1		1
None.....	6	1	7
Painter.....	2		2
Physician.....	3		3
Printer.....	1		1
Railroader.....	1		1
Sailor.....	2		2
Salesman.....	1		1
Saloonkeeper.....	2		2
Stenographer.....	1	2	3
Stockman.....	2		2
Teacher.....	2	8	10
Telegrapher.....	2		2
Unknown.....	2	59	61
Totals.....	173	197	370

TABLE NO. 8.

Form of Insanity of Those Admitted Since September 1, 1911.

Form.	Males.	Females	Totals.
Delusional.....	1	14	15
Dementia, precox.....	18	7	25
Dementia, primary.....	3	3	6
Dementia, secondary.....	4	3	7
Dementia, senile.....	12	22	34
Dementia, terminal.....	2		2
Idiocy.....	1	3	4
Imbecility.....	10	6	16
Mania, acute.....	22	38	60
Mania, acute delirious.....	1	7	8
Mania, chronic.....	2	18	20
Mania, epileptica.....	2	5	7
Mania, recurrent.....	11	16	27
Mania, toxic.....	3		3
Manic, depressive.....	3		3
Melancholia, acute.....	41	43	84
Melancholia, chronic.....	10	3	13
Melancholia, recurrent.....	5	1	6
Pellagros.....		3	3
Paresis.....	12		12
Paranoia.....	10	5	15
Totals.....	173	197	370

TABLE NO. 9.

Number of Attacks of Those Admitted Since September 1, 1911.

Attacks.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First.....	129	165	294
Second.....	22	13	35
Third.....	13	8	21
Fourth.....	4	4	8
Fifth.....	1		1
Sixth.....	2		2
Unknown.....	2	7	9
Totals.....	173	197	370

TABLE NO. 10.

Duration of Attacks of Those Admitted Since September 1, 1911.

Duration.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
From 1 to 4 weeks.....	32	36	68
From 1 to 3 months.....	47	34	81
From 3 to 6 months.....	19	22	41
From 6 to 9 months.....	14	18	32
From 9 to 12 months.....	4	3	7
From 12 to 18 months.....	18	14	32
From 18 to 24 months.....	4	2	6
From 2 to 3 years.....	11	9	20
From 3 to 4 years.....	6	10	16
From 4 to 5 years.....	3	5	8
From 5 to 10 years.....	7	19	26
From 10 to 15 years.....	1	13	14
From 15 to 20 years.....	2	5	7
From 20 to 25 years.....		2	2
From 25 years and over.....	1	2	3
Unknown.....	4	3	7
Totals.....	173	197	370

TABLE NO. 11.

Probable Cause of Insanity of Those Admitted Since September 1, 1911.

Probable Cause.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Arrest of development.....	3	1	4
Alcoholism.....	3		3
Apoplexy.....		1	1
Bereavement.....	1	3	4
Business trouble.....	2		2
Cigarettes.....	1		1
Disappointed affection.....			1
Fright.....		2	2
Grief.....		1	1
Heredity.....	40	57	97
Ill health.....	9	17	26
Injury.....	6		6
Insolation.....	1		1
Menopause.....		6	6
Narcotics.....	2		2
Overexertion.....	1		1
Paralysis.....	1		1
Parturition.....		1	1
Pellagra.....		1	1
Puerperal.....		2	2
Religious excitement.....	4		4
Senility.....	4	14	18
Shock.....		1	1
Smallpox.....	1		1
Syphilis.....	1		1
Traumatism.....	1		1
Typhoid fever.....	2	3	5
Worry.....	4	1	5
Unknown.....	86	85	171
Totals.....	173	197	370

TABLE NO. 12.

Age when Attacked of Those Restored Since September 1, 1911.

Age.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 10 years.....	1	2	3
From 10 to 15 years.....	2	2	4
From 15 to 20 years.....	10	5	15
From 20 to 25 years.....	9	13	22
From 25 to 30 years.....	9	6	15
From 35 to 40 years.....	9	11	20
From 49 to 45 years.....	3	7	10
From 45 to 50 years.....	4	9	13
From 50 to 55 years.....	4	5	9
From 55 to 60 years.....	8	1	9
Unknown.....	11	13	24
Totals.....	82	82	164

TABLE NO. 13.

Age when Attacked of Those Improved Since September 1, 1911.

Age.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
From 15 to 20 years.....	1	1	2
From 20 to 25 years.....		1	1
From 25 to 30 years.....	1	2	3
From 30 to 35 years.....	1	2	3
From 35 to 40 years.....	2	3	5
From 40 to 45 years.....	1		1
From 45 to 50 years.....	1	1	2
From 50 to 60 years.....	2	2	4
Totals.....	9	12	21

TABLE NO. 14.

Probable Cause of Insanity of Those Restored Since September 1, 1911.

Probable Cause.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Alcoholism.....	1		1
Bereavement.....	2	2	4
Cigarettes.....	3		3
Domestic trouble.....	1		1
Epilepsy.....		1	1
Grief.....		3	3
Heredity.....	12	22	34
Ill health.....	10	10	20
Injury.....	2		2
Insolation.....	1		1
Measles.....	1		1
Menopause.....		5	5
Narcotics.....	1		1
Overexertion.....	2	1	3
Paralysis.....		1	1
Parturition.....		3	3
Pellagra.....		1	1
Pubescence.....		1	1
Religious excitement.....	1	1	2
Senility.....	1	1	2
Septicemia.....		1	1
Socialism.....	1		1
Typhoid fever.....		2	2
Unknown.....	43	27	70
Totals.....	82	82	164

TABLE NO. 15.

Probable Cause of Insanity of Those Improved Since September 1, 1911.

Probable Cause.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Alcoholism.....	1		1
Bereavement.....		1	1
Business trouble.....	1		1
Heredity.....	3	3	6
Ill health.....		2	2
Injury.....		1	1
Parturition.....		1	1
Scarlet fever.....		1	1
Unknown.....	4	3	4
Totals.....	9	12	21

TABLE NO. 16.

Duration of Treatment of Those Restored Since September 1, 1911.

Duration.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
From 1 to 3 months.....		2	2
From 3 to 6 months.....	6	3	9
From 6 to 9 months.....	4	3	7
From 9 to 12 months.....	1	6	7
From 12 to 18 months.....	14	17	31
From 18 to 24 months.....	13	4	17
From 18 to 24 months.....	13	4	17
From 2 to 3 years.....	11	11	22
From 3 to 4 years.....	7	14	21
From 4 to 5 years.....	12	8	20
From 5 to 10 years.....	12	11	23
From 10 to 15 years.....	1	3	4
From 15 to 20 years.....	1		1
Totals.....	82	82	164

TABLE NO. 17.

Duration of Treatment of Those Improved Since September 1, 1911.

Duration.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
From 1 to 3 months.....	1	2	3
From 3 to 6 months.....	1	1	2
From 9 to 12 months.....	1	2	3
From 12 to 18 months.....	1	1	2
From 18 to 24 months.....	1	1	2
From 2 to 3 years.....	4	1	5
From 2 to 3 years.....	4	2	6
From 3 to 4 years.....	1	1	2
From 5 to 10 years.....	1	2	3
From 10 to 15 years.....	1	2	3
Totals.....	9	12	21

TABLE NO. 18.

Form of Disease When Admitted of Those Restored Since September 1, 1911.

Form.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Degeneracy.....		1	1
Delusional insanity.....		4	4
Dementia, primary.....	4	9	13
Mania, acute.....	21	22	43
Mania, chronic.....	6	7	12
Mania, recurrent.....	15	7	22
Mania, toxic.....	1	3	4
Manic depressive.....	2		2
Melancholia, acute.....	26	19	45
Melancholia, agitative.....		1	1
Melancholia, agitative.....	2	7	9
Melancholia, chronic.....	1	1	2
Melancholia, recurrent.....	1		1
Paranoia.....	1		1
Paresis.....	2	1	3
Pellagra.....		1	1
Not insane.....	1		1
Totals.....	82	82	164

TABLE NO. 19.

Form of Disease when Admitted of Those Improved Since September 1, 1911.

Form.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Delusional insanity.....	1		1
Imbecility.....		1	1
Mania, acute.....	1	3	4
Mania, chronic.....	2	3	5
Mania, recurrent.....	1	1	2
Mania, toxic.....		1	1
Melancholia, acute.....	2	2	4
Melancholia, chronic.....	1		1
Melancholia, chronic.....	1	1	2
Paranoia.....			
Totals.....	9	12	21

TABLE NO. 20.

Age at Death of Those who Died Since September 1, 1911.

Age.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
From 15 to 20 years.....	1	2	3
From 20 to 25 years.....	5	4	9
From 25 to 30 years.....	5	4	9
From 30 to 35 years.....	6	7	13
From 35 to 40 years.....	8	5	13
From 45 to 50 years.....	9	8	17
From 50 to 55 years.....	11	7	18
From 55 to 60 years.....	7	8	12
From 60 to 65 years.....	13	4	21
From 65 to 70 years.....	6	6	10
From 70 to 75 years.....	5	2	11
From 75 to 80 years.....	.....	5	2
From 80 to 85 years.....	5	.....	5
Totals.....	98	71	164

TABLE NO. 21.

Duration of Treatment of Those who Died Since September 1, 1911.

Duration.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
From 1 to 4 weeks.....	7	13	20
From 1 to 3 months.....	8	6	14
From 3 to 6 months.....	5	.....	5
From 6 to 9 months.....	8	3	11
From 9 to 12 months.....	1	2	3
From 12 to 18 months.....	2	3	5
From 18 to 24 months.....	4	2	6
From 2 to 3 years.....	11	4	15
From 3 to 4 years.....	7	1	8
From 4 to 5 years.....	7	4	11
From 5 to 10 years.....	17	18	35
From 10 to 15 years.....	4	8	12
From 15 to 20 years.....	3	2	5
From 20 to 25 years.....	7	4	11
From 25 to 30 years.....	2	1	3
Totals.....	93	71	164

TABLE NO. 22.

Cause of Death of Those who Died Since September 1, 1911.

Cause.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Angina pectoris.....	1	.....	1
Aortic regurgitation.....	.....	2	2
Apoplexy.....	6	3	9
Arterio sclerosis.....	3	2	5
Asphyxiation.....	1	.....	1
Auto-intoxication.....	.....	1	1
Beri-beri.....	.....	1	1
Carcinoma of lip.....	1	.....	1
Cystitis.....	1	.....	1
Dementia, senile, exhaustion.....	1	.....	1
Dilation of stomach.....	.....	1	1
Dysentery, acute.....	1	2	3
Dysentery, chronic.....	.....	1	1
Endocarditis.....	.....	2	2
Enteritis, acute.....	2	.....	2
Enteritis, chronic.....	3	.....	3
Epilepsy.....	4	10	14
Erysipelas.....	4	2	6
Gastritis, acute.....	1	1	2
Gastritis, chronic.....	.....	1	1
Hepatic abscess.....	.....	1	1
Inanition.....	3	3	6
Insolation.....	1	.....	1

TABLE NO. 22—Continued.
Cause of Death of Those Who Died Since September 1, 1911.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Intestinal obstruction.....	1		1
La grippe.....	2		2
Mania, acute, exhaustion.....	7	3	10
Mania, acute, delirious.....	1	6	7
Mania, chronic, exhaustion.....	1		1
Melancholia, acute, exhaustion.....	2	2	4
Mitral regurgitation.....		2	2
Narcosis, nicotine.....	1		1
Nephritis, acute.....		2	2
Nephritis, chronic.....	2	1	3
Paresis.....	6		6
Pellagra.....	3	2	5
Pericarditis.....	1	1	2
Peritonitis, acute.....	1	2	3
Pneumonia.....	1	1	2
Rheumatism, acute.....		1	1
Denility.....	3		3
Septicemia.....	1		1
Tabes adenitis.....	1	1	2
Tubercular aenitis.....	1	1	2
Tuberculosis, intestinal.....		5	5
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	24	9	33
Totals.....	93	71	164

TABLE NO. 23.
Residence of Those Remaining for Treatment, September 1, 1912.

County.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Anderson.....	6	6	12
Angelina.....	5	5	10
Archer.....	1	1	2
Armstrong.....		1	1
Austin.....	2	4	6
Bastrop.....	1	3	4
Baylor.....	5		5
Bell.....		3	3
Bexar.....	5	9	14
Borden.....		2	2
Bosque.....	13	13	26
Bowie.....	14	11	25
Brazoria.....	1	1	2
Brazos.....	4	4	8
Brewster.....	1		1
Briscoe.....		1	1
Brown.....	4	4	8
Burles9n.....	3	5	8
Caldwell.....	2		2
Callahan.....	3	4	7
Cameron.....	1		1
Carson.....	1		1
Camp.....	4	2	6
Cass.....	10	11	21
Castro.....		1	1
Chambers.....		1	1
Cherokee.....	13	17	30
Childress.....	3	1	4
Clay.....	5	3	8
Coke.....		1	1
Coleman.....	7	4	11
Collin.....	26	42	68
Collingsworth.....		1	1
Comanche.....	7	9	16
Concho.....		1	1
Cooke.....	13	18	31
Coryell.....	4	9	13
Cottle.....		1	1
Crosby.....	79	15	71
Dallas.....		1	1
Dallam.....		1	1
Dawson.....		2	2
Delta.....	11	12	23

TABLE NO. 23—Continued.

Residence of Those Remaining for Treatment, September 1, 1912.

County.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Denton.....	13	19	32
De Witt.....	5	3	8
Dickens.....	2		2
Donley.....	3	2	5
Eastland.....	10	9	19
Ector.....	1		1
Ellis.....	23	24	47
El Paso.....	2		2
Erath.....	12	12	24
Falls.....	2	8	10
Fannin.....	21	15	36
Fayette.....	6	6	12
Fisher.....	6	1	7
Floyd.....		3	3
Foard.....		1	1
Fort Bend.....	1		1
Franklin.....	5	4	9
Freestone.....	4	6	10
Galveston.....	15	13	28
Garza.....	1		1
Goliad.....	1		1
Gonzales.....		3	3
Grayson.....	53	47	100
Gregg.....	6	2	8
Grimes.....	2	1	3
Guadalupe.....	1	1	2
Hale.....	4	1	5
Hall.....	1		1
Hamilton.....	2	3	5
Hardeman.....		3	3
Hardin.....	2	1	3
Harris.....	20	19	39
Harrison.....	13	10	23
Hartley.....	3		3
Haskell.....	3		3
Hays.....	1		1
Henderson.....	8	6	14
Hill.....	5	6	11
Hood.....	6	4	10
Hopkins.....	12	16	28
Houston.....	4	7	11
Howard.....	2	1	3
Hunt.....	35	33	68
Hutchinson.....	1		1
Jack.....	1	5	6
Jackson.....	1		1
Jefferson.....		1	1
Johnson.....	21	19	40
Jones.....	9	5	14
Karnes.....	1	1	2
Kaufman.....	33	35	68
Kent.....	1		1
King.....	1		1
Knox.....	3		3
Lamar.....	23	24	47
Lampasas.....	1	3	4
Lavaca.....	2		2
Lee.....		2	2
Leon.....	3	7	10
Limestone.....	11	9	20
Lipscomb.....		1	1
Lubbock.....	1		1
Madison.....	1		1
Marion.....	1	7	8
Martin.....		1	1
Mason.....	1		1
Matagorda.....		1	1
Maverick.....		1	1
Midland.....		1	1
Milam.....	6	2	8
Mills.....	2		2
Mitchell.....	3	4	7
Montague.....	3	11	14
Moore.....	1		1
Morris.....	7	5	12
Motley.....	3		3
McCulloch.....	2	1	3

TABLE NO. 23—Continued.

Residence of Those Remaining for Treatment, September 1, 1912.

County.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
McLennan.....	24	24	48
Nacogdoches.....	12	8	20
Navarro.....	20	15	35
Newton.....	3	2	5
Nolan.....	5	1	6
Nueces.....	2	.....	2
Orange.....	1	1	2
Palo Pinto.....	10	16	26
Panola.....	6	5	11
Parker.....	17	15	32
Polk.....	1	.....	1
Potter.....	2	.....	2
Rains.....	7	8	15
Randall.....	1	.....	1
Red River.....	11	7	18
Reeves.....	1	5	2
Robertson.....	.....	4	5
Rockwall.....	5	4	9
Runnels.....	4	4	8
Rusk.....	10	7	17
Sabine.....	4	5	9
San Augustine.....	2	7	9
San Jacinto.....	2	1	3
Scurry.....	2	2	4
Shackelford.....	.....	1	1
Shelby.....	4	4	8
Smith.....	12	17	29
Somervell.....	3	.....	3
Stephens.....	2	5	7
Tarrant.....	62	54	116
Taylor.....	3	4	7
Terrell.....	1	.....	1
Titus.....	5	8	13
Tom Green.....	2	4	6
Travis.....	1	1	2
Trinity.....	2	2	4
Tyler.....	2	3	5
Upshur.....	15	22	37
Van Zandt.....	23	24	47
Victoria.....	1	1	2
Walker.....	17	1	18
Waller.....	1	2	3
Webb.....	2	1	3
Wharton.....	1	1	2
Wheeler.....	3	2	5
Wichita.....	5	2	7
Wilbarger.....	4	3	7
Williamson.....	5	1	6
Wilson.....	1	.....	1
Wise.....	14	12	26
Wood.....	15	21	36
Young.....	4	6	10
Totals.....	1,076	1,067	2,143

