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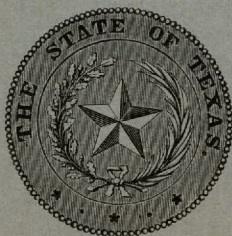
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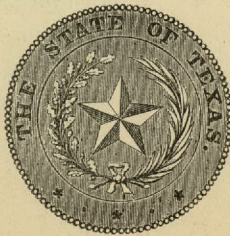
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## REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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*To His Excellency, Charles A. Culberson, Governor of Texas.*

SIR: It now becomes our pleasing duty to hand you a report of the workings of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane during the fiscal year ending October 31, 1896, and we beg leave also to call your attention to those compiled by the Superintendent and subordinate officers, which are enclosed herein.

Regular monthly meetings have been held throughout the year, at which times we have carefully inspected the financial exhibits made by the steward, have noted the preservation of the property, and have particularly interested ourselves as to the treatment and well-being of the unfortunate people to whom this institution is so great a blessing. It affords us gratification to say that the affairs of the institution have been conducted in an absolutely satisfactory manner, and to attest our appreciation of the faithfulness and efficiency of the officers in charge.

We desire to especially emphasize the necessity for additional facilities, as recommended by the Superintendent in his reports for 1895 and 1896. The large number of insane persons now confined in the jails of the State, and cared for by relatives at great inconvenience and hazard, should appeal to every legislator in a most pathetic and earnest way. We are informed by the Superintendent that while by careful discrimination he has contrived to admit all patients a record in whose cases indicated probable curability, it is yet true that many urgent demands have been of necessity denied. Situated in a populous district of the State, a large proportion of those who become insane would be nearer their relatives if entered here; and having already an extensive system in operation, additions such as are recommended could, in our judgment, not be made where a greater good could be accomplished in proportion to the cost of construction and maintenance. The cottage system referred to in a previous report, which contemplates the care of incurables in separate buildings, is a pleasing idea which we think will commend itself, and the plan suggested for the colonization of epileptic patients on a suitable farm is one which it appears has proven satisfactory in several of the older States.

If we are permitted to insist upon one recommendation above another, it is that an appropriation be made of not less than \$10,000 for the building and equipment of an infirmary for sick and enfeebled men. The female infirmary erected some years ago as a separate building has proven to be of great utility, and it is unfortunate that sick men and aged men are yet necessarily confined upon an ordinary ward, which is illy arranged for infirmary purposes. A reference to the table showing number of deaths makes this disclosure:



1895, number of deaths occurring in male department .....	33
1895, number of deaths occurring in female department .....	26
1896, number of deaths occurring in male department .....	46
1896, number of deaths occurring in female department .....	19

Showing that of those who have died in the last two years there were 34 more males than females. It is also shown by Table No. 1 that of the 148 patients discharged restored during the last year, a majority of 14 was from the female department. Probably it is true that other causes have operated in the formation of this record, but it is thought not likely that the infirmary advantage and disadvantage had its important bearing. It is estimated that an infirmary for male patients, having a capacity of 25 or 30 sick people, would increase our accommodations very largely beyond that number, opening, as it would, an entire ward for the admission of ordinary patients.

The financial management, beginning under the stewardship of Mr. C. W. Childress and now being in charge of Mr. George E. Kelly, appears to have been remarkable for its economy and thoroughness. The records speak for themselves, and we give them as taken from the reports of the last four years:

1893 and 1894, the total expenditure for all purposes was...	\$286,545	94
1895 and 1896, the total expenditure for all purposes was...	268,823	09

Showing a reduction made by this administration in two years of .....	\$17,722	85
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The actual current expenses as taken from the reports are:

1893 and 1894 (actual current expenses for maintenance)..	\$239,906	31
1895 and 1896 (actual current expenses for maintenance)..	196,452	45

Or a reduction in running expenses for two years of....	\$43,453	86
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The cost per capita per annum has been reduced as follows: 1893, cost per capita \$166.02; 1894, per capita, \$139.85; 1895, per capita \$119.08; 1896, per capita \$114.90. These reductions your board believes have been made by close attention to the details of purchasing, and especially by an economic handling of supplies when received.

The new water system placed in operation more than a year ago has been equal to expectations, giving no annoyance and furnishing a largely increased supply of water at much less expense. This and other similar improvements may be credited with a full share of the reduction gained. The point we desire to especially impress is that the property has not been neglected and that patients have in no way suffered from the determination of the management to economize in all directions consistent with their well-being and happiness. We desire further to say in this connection, that it is not believed that any further material reduction can be justly made. The per capita is now much lower than that maintained by the vast majority of hospitals, and is not higher than any except those which possess some particular natural advantages, such as adjacent coal mines or water supply from springs or artesian wells.



We append hereto an estimate which the Superintendent has rendered the Comptroller. It is an itemized statement of the necessary appropriations for maintaining the institution for two years to come. Having carefully considered the same, and believing the estimate a conservative one, we beg your assistance in getting the demand properly before the Legislature.

We commend most heartily Dr. C. M. Rosser, Superintendent, for his faithful and untiring devotion to the various important and delicate duties attending his position of honor and trust. During the last two years, by consent of the board, he has visited a number of important institutions throughout the country, gathering many points of practical knowledge, which are proving to be of great value, increasing as they do our information in line with the experience and advanced thought of others who labor in the same great field of humanity. In all except one instance the expenses incurred were borne by himself. That he might attend a meeting of Southern Superintendents, which met last November in Atlanta, Ga., and also examine some institutions accessible to his route, we as a board of managers unanimously granted a leave of absence and approved a voucher for the payment of such reasonable amount as the journey required. The wisdom and justice of such an expenditure is, we believe, self-evident.

In conclusion, we beg through you to extend a cordial invitation to all persons interested in asylum matters that they shall visit this institution and see for themselves the good work it accomplishes and observe the methods that are employed. During the year many thousand people have been shown through the institution, and among our visitors are included a number of distinguished people from this and other States. We especially beg the honor of another visit from your Excellency at such time and length as you may conveniently devote.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed)

J. S. GRINNAN, President.  
JAMES YOUNG, V. P.  
A. H. ABLES,  
W. A. BROOKS,  
A. J. CHILDRESS,

Board of Managers.

Terrell, Texas, Nov. 20, 1896.



## Estimate of Supplies for North Texas Insane Asylum.

	Year ending Feb. 28, 1898.	Year ending Feb. 28, 1899.
Salary of Superintendent .....	\$2,000	\$2,000
Salary of first assistant physician .....	1,500	1,500
Salary of second assistant physician .....	1,500	1,500
Salary of bookkeeper and steward .....	1,000	1,000
Salary of matron .....	600	600
Salary of apothecary .....	600	600
Salary of ward supervisor and assistant steward .....	600	600
Salary of head farmer .....	480	480
Salary of storekeeper .....	480	480
Salary of head engineer .....	900	900
Salary of expert plumber .....	480	480
Salary of assistant engineer and electrician .....	480	480
Salary of female supervisor .....	480	480
Salary of head carpenter .....	720	720
Salary of assistant carpenter .....	480	480
Salary of three firemen .....	1,080	1,080
Salary of painter and plasterer .....	480	480
Salary of gardener .....	480	480
Salary of assistant gardener and florist .....	360	360
Salary of scavenger .....	240	240
Salary of three farm hands .....	720	720
Salary of head cook .....	600	600
Salary of first assistant cook .....	300	300
Salary of second assistant cook .....	240	240
Salary of third assistant cook .....	240	240
Salary of baker .....	480	480
Salary of assistant baker .....	240	240
Salary of head laundress .....	360	360
Salary of nine laundresses .....	2,160	2,160
Salary of head seamstress .....	360	360
Salary of seven seamstresses .....	1,680	1,680
Salary of sixty-three attendants .....	15,120	15,120
Salary of four special nurses .....	1,200	1,200
Salary of outside nightwatch .....	360	360
Salary of six night watchers .....	2,160	2,160
Salary of one dairyman .....	360	360
Salary of one assistant dairyman .....	240	240
Groceries, fuel, light and water .....	80,000	80,000
Transportation .....	1,000	1,000
Contingent expenses .....	1,500	1,000
Dry goods and clothing .....	15,000	15,000
Medical stores and surgical supplies .....	2,000	2,000
Trees, seeds and stock .....	400	400
Wagons, hacks and harness .....	500	500
Carpenter's tools .....	100	100
Engineer's tools .....	100	100
Mowers, plows and farm implements .....	300	300
Furniture and beds .....	2,000	2,000
General repairs .....	4,000	2,000
Painting roof .....	.....	1,000
Expense board to Austin .....	150	150
Mules, horses, cows and swine .....	250	250
Literature and amusement .....	600	600
Stationery and printing .....	500	500
Pipes and piping .....	1,000	1,000
Basement floors .....	.....	2,500
Bridges, culverts and grounds .....	300	300
Laundry machinery .....	500	500
Painting standpipe .....	.....	100
Fencing .....	200	100
Building a new greenhouse .....	600	.....



Remarks: It will be observed that this recommendation proposes a raise in the amount concerning a few items. The first is that of ward supervisor and assistant steward. This is a responsible position, involving many delicate duties which can only be performed by a man of education and ability. The salary of engineer should in my judgment be raised to \$900. We have a large plant, and find great difficulty in securing a competent man for the present salary. The care of our expensive machinery renders the course I suggest an economical one.

My report will show an increase in the average attendance of patients daily from 820 to 842, or an increase daily of 22 patients. To provide for these, some addition to the dry goods and grocery appropriations will be necessary. In addition to this increase mentioned, our board of managers will recommend specially the building of a male infirmary at a cost of \$10,000. If this recommendation is complied with by the Legislature, an increase in capacity will be about 50 patients, and consequently the addition of three attendants and the \$10,000 recommended as an increase to the appropriation for groceries, fuel, light and water will be necessary.





## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To His Excellency, Charles A. Culberson, Governor of Texas*

SIR: In compliance with an official regulation, I have the honor to hand you herewith reports which make a full exhibit of all matters pertaining to the management and maintenance of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1896, and also some recommendations regarding what appears necessary for the ensuing two years.

This very important institution has now been in operation twelve years. During this period there have been admitted a total enrollment of 3329, and discharged as improved and restored 1836, or a little more than 50 per cent of the total number admitted.

The total number recorded as having been restored during the last twelve years is 1619, or 48 per cent in relation to the entire number admitted. From 1885 to 1894, inclusive, there were admitted 2859, and restored 1348, a percentage as cures of 47. During the last two years there have been admitted 470 and discharged 271, which records the cures at 57 per cent. For the preceding two years there were admitted 539 and discharged as restored 245, a percentage of 45. During the last year, for which this report is especially made, there have been admitted 241 and discharged as restored 148, thus showing an increase from a previous record of 45 per cent, and a total average of 57 per cent, to that of 61 per cent for the year ending October 31, 1896.

The death rate has maintained the general average of about 5 per cent in relation to the total number treated, the record being total number treated 1084, died 65.

As a cause of death, as will be seen by Table No. 11, consumption leads as usual, 15 patients having succumbed to that malady, and the next highest record is that of epilepsy. Unfortunately, the freedom from suicide which was true last year has not prevailed this, it having occurred in two instances and by patients from whom it was least expected. The method employed in each case was that of strangulation by the use of a bed sheet twisted in the form of a rope and fastened in the grate bars in the patient's room. The bodies were discovered while yet warm and inquests were held. In neither case had a tendency to suicide been apprehended, and while the management sorely regrets these casualties it attaches no blame to anyone.

An exhaustive set of tables, giving full information regarding movement of patients and other statistical matter, is appended to this report, and the annual statement rendered by our efficient steward will show, I think, a creditable attention to his department.

Our total expenditure for the year has been \$130,642.86, as against a total expenditure for the year ending October 31, 1895, of \$138,180.23. For the two years preceding this administration the reports show a total



expenditure of \$286,545.94, while for the two years just ending the total expenditure has been \$268,823.09, or a difference in favor of the latter of \$17,722.85.

In the matter of actual current expenses, which appears to be the most accurate test of management, especially when compared in conjunction with a per capita estimate, the reduction in our favor is even greater. The figures are as follows:

Actual current expenses for 1893 and 1894 .....	\$239,906 31
Actual current expenses for 1895 and 1896 .....	196,452 45

Or a reduction in actual expenses in two years of..... \$43,453 86

It will be observed that during the two years in which this reduction has been made there have been treated an increased number of patients, as shown by the following:

1893, average number of patients daily for the year.....	761
Cost per capita per annum .....	\$166 02
Cost per capita per diem .....	46
1894, average number of patients daily for the year .....	812
Cost per capita per annum .....	\$139 85
Cost per capita per diem .....	38
1895, average number of patients daily for the year .....	820
Cost per capita per annum .....	\$119 08
Cost per capita per diem .....	32½
1896, average number of patients daily for the year .....	842
Cost per capita per annum .....	\$114 90
Cost per capita per diem .....	31.3

Owing to unfavorable seasons, our farm and garden was not so productive during the past year as formerly, but for which cause a greater reduction in current expenses would have been made. The State also suffered a loss of about 200 valuable hogs last winter from an epidemic of cholera; this loss, however, we have regained by exchanging during the summer a hundred head of heavy hogs (fat out of season) for 300 of poor hogs with large frames, which have been fattened and are now in excellent killing condition, without any cost, having been fed upon the refuse (slops) from the institution, which has been entirely ample. The exchange was made on a basis of gross weight and on equal terms.

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

All of the improvements made during the year have been of a minor character, there having been no appropriations for other larger purposes. They consist of slight changes in the wards by which extra beds could be provided for the increased number of patients that have been treated; in the construction of a system of fans operated by machinery and located throughout the laundry department, for the comfort of employes and patients, who have found the heat of the summer months very oppressive; in the erection and arrangement of electric light appliances for the magnificent park; in building a number of small outhouses for the preserva-



tion of farm products, tools, machinery and the like. Especial mention should also be made of a balcony containing 70 opera chairs, which has been added to the chapel and amusement hall. That room, designed for those purposes when the building was only half its present proportions, has long been inadequate, so that even a slight addition in capacity is of noticeable advantage.

#### REPAIRS.

No part of the property has been neglected. The carpenters have been busy mending chairs, fixing locks, adjusting doors, windows and window grates, renewing floors, and attending to the various necessities which arise about such buildings. The greenhouse, which had been in a leaky condition, has been overhauled and made new throughout. It is, however, too small, and money should be appropriated for another of equal size. The basement floors, for which a special appropriation was made by the last Legislature, have been renewed upon the plan formerly adopted. Any wooden floor, however, so near the ground, and especially having water pipes beneath them, will prove of only temporary duration, and for that reason I would recommend that when it again becomes necessary to replace these something more durable, such as slate, tiling or asphaltum, be selected. This will, however, be unnecessary during the next two years.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

What was said under the head of "Demands and Space," on pages 12 and 13 of my last report, are yet crying truths. Nothing is more obvious than that additional facilities must be had for the care of the unfortunate of this State. Splendid as are the accommodations for those who can be received, there are an equal number, at least, which must continually be denied admission for lack of room. During the year transcripts have been filed and application made by county judges for the admission of 399 patients convicted of lunacy, and of these I have only been able to admit 241. I have also by other correspondence discouraged the application of probably a hundred more who have written inquiring as to space and giving a history of cases in which they were interested. A great many of these thus declined have been from families able to reimburse the State, and who were denied admission because of the fact that indigent patients, to whom the law gives preference, have required our utmost capacity. The few private cases that have been received were of an acute character readily restored, and were persons not themselves able financially, but whose relatives, not legally liable, preferred to enter them in that way. I believe that a system of cottages as recommended in my last report, to be devoted to the care of incurables, and a male infirmary, which is much needed, would solve the problem for this section of the State for years to come. A farm properly improved for the colonization of epileptic persons, the majority of whom are more or less insane and dangerous, and nearly all of whom are incapable of self-maintenance, is a necessity which should not be longer neglected by the State.



## GENERAL TREATMENT.

The general treatment, including medicine, passive restraints, quiet discipline, dietary, employment, exercise and amusement, as described in detail by the report for last year, has been continued without special departure. The sanitary condition of the premises has been good, and with the exception of a few cases of measles which appeared during the spring we have suffered from no epidemic.

## EMPLOYES.

My observation is that but few asylums, if any, are provided with better nurses and more faithful employes than is this. The presence of hard times and consequently narrowed opportunities for labor has thrown many good people out of employment, and has made it possible to procure the assistance of men and women at the small wages paid who ordinarily could command salaries more in keeping with their worth. Literary societies for their mutual improvement have been inaugurated and are held separately once each week, at an hour which does not interfere with their usual duties. Appropriate lectures are occasionally given by myself upon such subjects as interest the members, and add to their value as nurses and attendants upon the insane. This is not exactly what is termed a "training school," but is in my judgment more useful. Uniforms have been adopted, the cadet gray for males and an appropriate combination for the female nurses.

## OFFICIAL CHANGES.

The official household has remained the same as given in the last report except in two instances. Mr. C. W. Childress, after eighteen months of active, faithful, and entirely efficient services as bookkeeper and steward, resigned in order to engage in mercantile pursuits, and has been succeeded by Mr. George E. Kelly, a former member of the board of managers. He assumed the duties, also demonstrating unqualified abilities. Mr. J. G. Bown about the same date resigned his position as ward supervisor and assistant steward to accept a position as salesman at a more lucrative salary. Mr. E. B. Ward has been appointed his successor, and is performing the duties well; but the salary paid to the occupant of that place is too small, and I recommend an increase of from \$40 to \$50 per month.

The necessity for a thorough co-operation on the part of those who share to some extent the responsibilities which I bear can not be over-estimated, and for such faithful assistance as has been rendered by my official staff, and the support they have given me in the discharge of my duties as an executive officer, I am duly appreciative.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

We are under renewed obligations to the several pastors who have responded when called upon to hold divine services in our chapel, and to



the newspaper fraternity, which continues to supply our wards and reading room with good current literature. Elsewhere will be found a partial list of these periodicals.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

A change in the managing board, made necessary by the resignation of Mr. George E. Kelly, our present steward, was completed by the appointment of Dr. A. J. Childress by your Excellency some months ago.

Monthly meetings have been held, and the utmost harmony has prevailed. Conscious of their cordial friendship, and of their deep interest of the affairs of the institution, I have been able to profit by their wise councils without embarrassment or fear of giving annoyance at any time. They have granted leave of absence to me on several occasions and by unanimous consent. These vacations I have always tried to make of advantage to the State by increasing my information touching matters which are of official concern. I have visited asylums in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri, Kentucky, Colorado and Illinois, observing many things to better qualify me for my duties here, especially in the matter of general management. In this connection I may say, however, with pardonable pride as a Texan, that in no asylum of which I have knowledge are the patients better clad, better fed, or in any way made more comfortable, than in this institution.

The board of managers has carefully studied all the details relating to asylum matters, and they will bring to your Excellency's attention such consideration as they deem most important. I am greatly indebted to them for the sympathy and encouragement which they have at all times given me, a like gratitude which I desire to acknowledge to the citizens of Kaufman county, who have been thoughtful and courteous to myself and family during our stay among them.

Trusting that this account of the year's work will meet your expectations and approval, I remain, yours obediently,

CHARLES M. ROSSER, Superintendent.

Terrell, Texas, November 1, 1896.

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STEWARD'S ANNUAL REPORT.

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C. M. Rosser, M. D., Superintendent.

Dear Sir: I herewith hand you my report of the financial department of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1896:

To groceries, fuel and dry goods on hand	
October 31, 1895 .....	\$11,965 23
To total expenditure .....	130,642 86



By amount received from pay patients and remitted to State Treasurer .....	\$1,880 60
By amount received from sale of scrap iron, and remitted to State Treasurer .....	23 00
By groceries, fuel and dry goods on hand.....	10,419 53
By farm products .....	5,332 70
By dairy products .....	7,406 60
By garden products .....	5,301 45
By permanent improvements .....	3,947 30
By permanent property purchased .....	9,492 23
By actual current expenses .....	98,804 68

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Average number of patients daily for the year .....	842
Cost per capita per annum .....	\$114 90
Cost per capita per diem .....	31.3

I have used the same methods in obtaining the per capita cost of maintenance as has been the custom in previous reports of this institution.

Respectfully,  
G. E. KELLY, Steward.

#### TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 31, 1896

Superintendent's salary .....	\$2,000 00
First assistant physician's salary .....	1,500 00
Second assistant physician's salary .....	1,500 00
Steward and bookkeeper, salary .....	1,000 00
Apothecary, salary .....	600 00
Matron, salary .....	600 00
Engineer and other employes' salaries .....	31,201 40
Groceries, fuel, light, and water .....	68,402 65
Transportation of patients .....	635 35
Contingent expenses .....	1,279 58
Dry goods and clothing .....	10,382 59
Medical stores .....	1,567 10
Trees, seed, and stock .....	272 05
Wagons, hacks, and harness .....	347 90
Carpenters' tools .....	15 00
Mowers, plows, and farm tools .....	255 02
Engineers' tools .....	10 00
Furniture and beds .....	1,850 51
General repairs and preservation .....	1,889 67
Expense Board to Austin .....	150 00
Mules, horses, cows, and swine .....	58 85
Literature and amusement .....	625 43
Stationery and printing .....	456 86
Pipes and piping .....	909 40
Basement floors .....	1,508 90
Laundry machinery .....	600 00
Exhaust heater and pump .....	800 00
Plastering administration building .....	37 00
Roofing administration building .....	187 60

\$130,642 86



## REPORT OF MATRON.

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Dr. C. M. Rosser, Superintendent.

Dear Sir: The enclosed report is of work done in the laundry department and sewing room during the year ending October 31, 1896.

Respectfully,  
MRS. BAYLIS E. HAERISS, Matron.

Number of pieces laundered during the year .....	575,812
Number of articles made in sewing room during the year.....	13,310
Number of garments repaired in sewing room during the year...	6,365

Articles made during the year ending October 31, 1896:

Aprons .....	279	Overalls .....	8	
Awnings .....	2	Night shirts .....	160	
Baseball suits .....	10	Pants .....	449	
Bed ticks .....	416	Pillow cases .....	1747	
Burial robes .....	16	Pillow ticks .....	270	
Burial suits .....	32	Straight jackets .....	77	
Bonnets .....	198	Splashers .....	16	
Caps .....	84	Suspenders .....	93	
Chemises .....	725	Sheets .....	1770	
Cushions .....	17	Tie strings .....	16	
Curtains .....	314	Towels .....	1278	
Coats .....	2	Table cloths .....	436	
Coffee bags .....	8	Table napkins .....	224	
Flag .....	1	Underskirts .....	484	
Dresses .....	938	Undershirts .....	513	
Drawers .....	1268			
Gowns .....	506			13,310
Kitchen jackets .....	141			



TABLE No. 1.

## Movement of Population for Year Ending October 31, 1895.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Remaining on hand November 1, 1895 .....	412	431	843
Admitted during the year .....	138	103	241
Total number treated .....	550	534	1084
Discharged restored .....	67	81	148
Discharged improved .....	9	7	16
Discharged unimproved .....	4	4	8
Died .....	46	19	65
Eloped .....	1	.....	1
Total discharged, died and eloped .....	127	111	238
Remaining on hand October 31, 1896 .....	423	423	846

TABLE No. 2.

## Admissions and Discharges since the Opening of the Asylum.

Year.	Admitted.	Treated.	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not insane.	Escaped.	Died.	Total discharged and dead.
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
1893 .....	300	1022	139	35	4	2	2	66	248
1894 .....	239	1022	106	49	2	.....	.....	52	239
1895 .....	229	1043	123	8	1	.....	2	59	191
1896 .....	241	1084	148	16	8	.....	1	65	238
Total .....	3329	.....	1619	217	58	5	15	565	2477



TABLE No. 3.

Number at each Age when admitted since October 1, 1895.

Age.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 10 to 15 years .....			
From 15 to 20 years .....	8	6	14
From 20 to 25 years .....	19	7	26
From 25 to 30 years .....	23	23	46
From 30 to 35 years .....	15	16	31
From 35 to 40 years .....	14	19	33
From 40 to 45 years .....	25	11	36
From 45 to 50 years .....	13	10	23
From 50 to 60 years .....	14	9	23
From 60 to 70 years .....	6	2	8
From 70 to 80 years .....	1	.....	1
Grand total.....	138	103	241

TABLE No. 4.

Duration of Insanity of those admitted since October 31, 1895.

Duration of Insanity.	Male.	Female.	Total.
One to four weeks .....	33	30	63
One to three months .....	40	28	58
Three to six months.....	17	15	32
Six to twelve months.....	14	12	26
One to two years.....	15	7	22
Two to five years .....	19	7	26
Five to ten years.....	2	3	5
Ten to fifteen years .....	3	.....	3
Fifteen to twenty years.....	2	.....	2
Twenty to thirty years.....	2	1	3
Thirty to forty years.....	1	.....	1
Unknown .....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total.....	138	103	241

TABLE No. 5.

Civil Condition of those admitted since October 31, 1895.

Civil Condition.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married .....	63	75	138
Single.....	71	15	86
Widowed .....	4	13	17
Grand total.....	138	103	241



TABLE No. 6.

Nativity of those admitted since October 31, 1895.

Nativity.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Alabama.....	9	10	19
Arkansas.....	4	3	7
Austria.....	1	.....	1
Belgium.....	1	.....	1
Canada.....	2	.....	2
China.....	1	.....	1
England.....	2	2	4
Germany.....	3	2	5
Georgia.....	9	6	15
Illinois.....	1	4	5
Indiana.....	.....	2	2
Ireland.....	5	.....	5
Kentucky.....	6	4	10
Louisiana.....	1	2	3
Maine.....	.....	1	1
Mexico.....	1	.....	1
Mississippi.....	1	8	9
Missouri.....	4	2	6
Norway.....	1	.....	1
North Carolina.....	1	2	3
Ohio.....	1	1	2
Russia.....	1	.....	1
South Carolina.....	2	1	3
Tennessee.....	17	7	24
Texas.....	41	32	73
Unknown.....	20	6	26
Virginia.....	2	5	7
West Virginia.....	.....	3	3
Wisconsin.....	1	.....	1
Grand total.....	138	103	241

TABLE No. 7.

Residence of those admitted since October 31, 1895.

Residence.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Armstrong.....	.....	1	1
Anderson.....	2	1	3
Brown.....	1	.....	1
Bosque.....	1	3	4
Bowie.....	2	1	3
Brazos.....	1	2	3
Camp.....	.....	1	1
Callahan.....	1	.....	1
Clay.....	1	.....	1
Cass.....	1	5	6
Cherokee.....	2	.....	2
Collin.....	4	5	9
Cooke.....	2	4	6
Comanche.....	4	.....	4
Coryell.....	.....	1	1
Dallas.....	13	7	20
Delta.....	2	1	3



TABLE No. 7—continued.

Residence of those admitted since October 31, 1895.

Residence.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Denton .....	2	1	3
Eastland .....	3	3	6
Ellis .....	3	6	9
Erath .....	4	1	5
Falls .....		2	2
Fannin .....	1		1
Fort Bend .....		1	1
Freestone .....	1	1	2
Grayson .....	3	10	13
Gregg .....	1		1
Greer .....		1	1
Grimes .....	1		1
Hale .....	1		1
Harris .....	1		1
Henderson .....	1		1
Harrison .....	2		2
Hill .....	8	2	10
Hopkins .....	1		1
Hood .....	3	1	4
Houston .....		2	2
Hunt .....	2	3	5
Jackson .....		1	1
Jones .....	1		1
Johnson .....	3	2	5
Kaufman .....	6	2	8
Lamar .....	4	3	7
Marion .....	3	1	4
McLennan .....	6	2	8
Madison .....	1		1
Mitchell .....	1		1
Montague .....	1	1	2
Morris .....	1	1	2
Newton .....		1	1
Navarro .....	5	2	7
Orange .....	1		1
Panola .....	1	1	2
Palo Pinto .....		1	1
Randall .....	1		1
Red River .....	2		2
Robertson .....	1		1
Rockwall .....	2	2	4
Shackelford .....	1		1
San Augustine .....	2		2
Shelby .....	2	1	3
Smith .....	3		3
Stephens .....	1		1
Tarrant .....	5	7	12
Titus .....	2		2
Upshur .....		2	2
Van Zandt .....		2	2
Walker .....	2		2
Wilbarger .....	1		1
Wichita .....	1	1	2
Wise .....	1	4	5
Young .....	2		2
Grand total .....	138	103	241



TABLE No. 8.

Occupation of those admitted since October 31, 1895.

Occupation.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Blacksmith's wife.....		1	1
Baker's wife.....		1	1
Bookkeeper.....	1		1
Butcher.....	1		1
Book agent.....	1		1
Convict.....	1		1
Carpenter.....	1		1
Convict guard.....	1		1
Cotton buyer.....	1		1
Druggist's wife.....		1	1
Drummer.....	1		1
Dairyman.....	1		1
Farmer.....	84		84
Farmer's wife.....		56	56
Farmer's daughter.....		8	8
Gambler.....	1		1
Housekeeper.....		12	12
Laundryman.....	1		1
Lawyer.....	1		1
Lawyer's wife.....		1	1
Laborer.....	19		19
Laborer's wife.....		6	6
Laborer's daughter.....		1	1
Merchant.....	4		4
Merchant's wife.....		5	5
Mail clerk's wife.....		1	1
Minister.....	1		1
Minister's wife.....		1	1
Machinist.....	3		3
Office boy.....	1		1
Peddler.....	1		1
Physician.....	4		4
Physician's wife.....		1	1
Railroad laborer.....	3		3
Railroad laborer's wife.....		1	1
Saloon keeper.....	1		1
Servants.....		4	4
Stock man.....	2		2
Shoemaker's wife.....		1	1
Tax collector.....	1		1
Teacher.....	1	1	2
Teacher's wife.....		1	1
Unknown.....	1		1
Grand total.....	138	103	241



TABLE No. 9.

Supposed cause of Insanity of those admitted.

Supposed cause.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Adolescence .....		1	1
Dissipation .....	5		5
Domestic trouble .....	3		3
Epilepsy .....	2	3	5
Financial troubles .....	5		5
Grief .....	2	3	5
Heredity .....	20	18	38
Idiocy .....	1	1	2
Ill health .....	10	7	17
Insolation .....	3		3
Lactation .....		2	2
La grippe .....		1	1
Measles .....	1		1
Masturbation .....	10		10
Menopause .....		1	1
Narcotics .....	2	3	5
Puerpural state .....		5	5
Religious excitement .....	5	1	6
Senility .....	4		4
Traumatism .....	2	1	3
Unknown .....	63	56	119
Grand total .....	138	103	241

TABLE No. 10.

Form of Insanity of those admitted since October 31, 1895.

Form of insanity.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Dementia, acute .....	14	15	29
Dementia, chronic .....	3	1	4
Dementia, senile .....	2		2
Idiocy .....	1	1	2
Mania, chronic .....	1	8	9
Mania, acute .....	32	30	62
Mania, epileptic .....	2	3	5
Mania, recurrent .....	34	31	65
Melancholia, acute .....	46	11	57
Melancholia, chronic .....	3	1	4
Paranoia .....		2	2
Grand total .....	138	103	241



TABLE No. 11.

Causes of Death of those who have Died since October 31, 1895.

Cause.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Accident .....	3	.....	3
Apoplexy .....	2	1	3
Bright's disease .....	1	.....	1
Consumption .....	11	4	15
Cancer .....	1	.....	1
Epileptic convulsions .....	4	4	8
Exhaustion, acute mania .....	3	2	5
Exhaustion, chronic mania .....	1	1	2
Exhaustion, epilepsy .....	1	.....	1
Exhaustion .....	7	4	11
Exhaustion, chorætic .....	2	.....	2
General paresis .....	4	.....	4
Pneumonia .....	2	1	3
Suicide .....	2	.....	2
Typhoid fever .....	2	2	4
Total .....	46	19	65

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