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REPORT

OF THE

Trustees and Medical Superintendent

OF THE

Northern Hospital for Insane

At Longcliff, near Logansport, Indiana

For the Year Ending September 30, 1910  
(Twenty-Second Year)

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To the Governor

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

December 13, 1910.

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OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE,

INDIANAPOLIS, December 13, 1910.

The within report, so far as the same relates to moneys drawn from the State Treasury, has been examined and found correct.

W. H. O'BRIEN,  
*Auditor of State.*

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December 23, 1910.

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*Secretary to the Governor.*

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*Secretary of State.*

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**NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.**

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**Trustees.**

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WARREN T. McCRAY, Treasurer, Kentland.  
WALTER G. ZAHRT, Secretary, Fort Wayne.

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**Assistant Clerk.**

ELLA McCARTHY.

**Matron.**

ELIZABETH TERFLINGER.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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*Hon. Thomas E. Marshall, Governor of Indiana:*

Sir—We beg to submit the annual report of the Northern Hospital for Insane, together with that of the Medical Superintendent, with accompanying financial and statistical tables for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1910.

During the fiscal year permanent improvements, for which there were specific appropriations, have been completed, as follows:

A modern telephone system, with central exchange board located in the Administration building, connecting all wards and other departments, at a cost of \$1,797.08.

Modern sanitary fixtures have replaced the old ones in practically all the original buildings, at a cost of \$5,066.78.

Three Kirker-Bender spiral fire-escapes have been erected in connection with three buildings, which have but one stairway leading from the second floor, at a cost of \$1,764.02.

Fire walls have been erected in the attic of the rear center building, dividing it into four compartments, at a cost of \$270.47.

The water reservoir has been covered with a reinforced concrete roof, at a cost of \$2,000.

A 100 H. P. steam engine and a 75 K. W. Westinghouse generator, with suitable motor in the laundry, bakery and for the kitchen elevators have been installed, at a cost of \$7,205.85.

A dormer window was built on the west end of the horse stable and a hay fork and track placed in the mow, at a cost of \$215.96.

The pathological building, the cold store, and the closet annexes to buildings 3, 4, C and D, are not yet completed, but will be ready for occupancy by the first of the new year.

We desire again to call your attention to the necessity of providing additional accommodations for the insane of the Northern Hospital for Insane district. The capacity of the present buildings has been increased to 1,000, which is at least fifty more than they should normally house, and there are now a sufficient number of suspended cases to fill a new cottage.

The needs of the institution have been fully set forth in the Superintendent's report to the legislative investigating committee, and we would especially emphasize the necessity for the appropriations under the headings "urgent." The contemplated mechanical



improvements, particularly boilers and new wiring, can not, with safety, be postponed until another legislative session. Attention is also directed to the urgent need for a larger and more completely equipped laundry. The difficulties encountered in properly handling this important matter with the inadequate means at hand are well nigh insurmountable. A building and equipment designed for an institution with 600 inmates, plus a small addition, is now forced to do the work for an institution with a population of 1,000 inmates and 200 employes.

A complete medical and financial statement for the year is contained in the Superintendent's report and the medical and statistical tables which follow.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. W. SLICK,  
WILLIAM A. MORRIS,  
WARREN T. McCRAY,  
W. G. ZAHRT,

Trustees.

December 1, 1910.

MEDICAL TABLES

WITH

Report of Medical Superintendent

OF THE

NORTHERN HOSPITAL  
FOR INSANE

1910

## REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the Board of Trustees:*

Gentlemen—In accordance with the law, I present herewith the twenty-second annual report of the Northern Hospital for Insane for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1910:

### MEDICAL HISTORY.

#### MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Enrolled October 1, 1909.....	560	528	1,097
Admitted from October 1, 1909, to September 30, 1910 .....	128	121	249
Discharged from October 1, 1909, to September 30, 1910 .....	77	79	156
Recovered .....	37	21	58
Improved .....	26	41	67
Unimproved .....	11	16	27
Not insane .....	3	1	4
Died .....	54	31	85
Furloughed .....	100	124	224
Returned from furlough .....	121	132	253
Total enrollment .....	566	539	1,105
Average number resident .....	513.821	472.328	986.150

At the beginning of the year October 1, 1909, the total enrollment was 1,097; at the close, September 30, 1910, 1,105, an increase of 8. The number present at the beginning of the year was 964; at the close of the year, 1,001, an increase of 37. The total number under treatment during the year, 1,332; for previous year, 1,188, an increase of 144. The percentage of recoveries, based on the total number under treatment is 4.36 per cent. The percentage of deaths, computed on the same basis, is 6 per cent. The capacity at the beginning of the year was 964; at close of year, 1,000. The increase in capacity was accomplished at the expense of comfort and sanitation, by crowding two beds into rooms which should have but one, and three beds into rooms which should normally accommodate but two.

A recapitulation of the census of the hospital for the past ten years shows that the population has increased at the rate of 38 a year, and, inasmuch as the population of the Northern Hospital district is rapidly increasing, we have no reason to believe that the number of applications for admission will decrease, and to