

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND MEDICAL  
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INDIANA HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, AT  
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OF THE

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FOR THE

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(Nineteenth Year)

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To the Governor

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OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE, }  
INDIANAPOLIS, December 6, 1907. }

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J. C. BILLHEIMER,  
*Auditor of State.*

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December 6, 1907.

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*Secretary of State.*

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

HON. J. FRANK HANLY, *Governor of Indiana:*

Sir—Pursuant to an act of the general assembly, approved March 2, 1907, the Board of Trustees of the Northern Indiana Hospital for Insane respectfully submits the following report, together with that of the Medical Superintendent, with the accompanying financial and statistical tables, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1907. In accordance with the same act, Mr. Wm. A. Morris, of Frankfort, following your appointment, qualified and became an additional member of the Board on May 14, 1907. Thereupon, in further pursuance of the statute, the Board reorganized by the election of Charles W. Slick, president; Henry A. Barnhart, vice-president; Warren T. McCray, treasurer; and Wm. A. Morris, secretary, the first named having been reappointed by you to serve for another period of three years from January 1. Otherwise the personnel of the Board has remained unchanged, and, almost without exception, all members have been present at all regular meetings. The details of operations and conditions, improvements, etc., are set forth in the Superintendent's report and the appended tables, to which you are respectfully referred.

The most important progression of the year has been the completion and opening for use of two additional buildings, which have increased the capacity of the institution 150 beds. It now has room for 1,000 patients, not considering the tent, which it is intended to maintain. This has a capacity of 30 beds. As a consequence, the management has been able to accept and admit all insane persons in the northern district for insane, properly admissible under existing law. The cost of this improvement has been \$80,000.00, appropriated by the general assembly, and \$6,164.50 allowed by you, from the Governor's Emergency



**Contingent Fund.** The call for additional funds was made absolutely necessary by the unexpected and extraordinary rise in the cost of labor, both skilled and unskilled, since the original estimates were made in the autumn of 1904, but particularly during the current year.

Work is in progress under contracts, secured competitively, for the extension of the refrigerating apparatus so that three tons of ice may be made daily and so that refrigerating facilities may be furnished the administration and general kitchens; and for a water-softening apparatus to furnish 5,000 gallons, per hour, of soft water for boilers, laundry and domestic uses. The latter will be in full operation before the close of the calendar year, the former as soon as needed to meet the requirements of the coming summer. Appropriations are available for these improvements, \$4,000.00 for refrigeration, \$4,500.00 for water softening. Appropriations have also been made for alterations in wards E and 5, looking to a subdivision and more daylight, and for a new root house. These improvements will be carried out next summer.

The funds appropriated for maintenance, clothing and repair have been sufficient to meet reasonable requirements, a small surplus, \$1,985.88, having been turned back into the general fund. Many minor improvements have been made in all parts of the hospital, and its equipment has been kept in a good state of repair. The subsistence has been good and plentiful. Means are provided to facilitate complaints from every member of the hospital population in this particular. Very few have been made. Most of these were insignificant and corrective attention was promptly given where required. Clothing is furnished by the State to about one-third of the inmates. This is of good quality and looks as well as can be expected considering the personal habits of many of the wearers. In view of the general rise of wages it has been found necessary to make some increase in pay of employes in order to hold the service of such as are desirable. This course has been found to be an economical procedure, because a good employe is never wasteful, and will help reduce the total number required. This hos-

pital still has its needs, heretofore noted but still unmet by necessary special appropriations; detailed mention, however, will be postponed to a future report. The organization and methods of the institution are satisfactory to this Board; and the results of the management and direction of the Medical Superintendent and staff have in our judgment been of a sort not only to maintain the good record of past years, but giving evidence of vigorous progress.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. W. SLICK,  
President.

November 25, 1907.

## REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

*The Honorable Board of Trustees:*

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the statute approved March 2, 1907, I have the honor to report the operations of the Northern Indiana Hospital for Insane for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1907.

### MEDICAL HISTORY.

#### MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1907.

Movement.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Enrolled November 1, 1906.....	482	453	935
Admitted .....	95	85	180
Discharged .....	43	31	74
Recovered .....	18	16	34
Improved .....	10	12	31
Unimproved .....	4	2	6
Not insane .....	2	1	3
Died .....	40	32	72
Furloughed September 30.....	42	59	101
Average actually resident.....	448.823	410.230	859.053
Enrolled September 30, 1907.....	494	475	969

Further details of movement and general medical statistics are set forth in an appendix. A summary of these tables is as follows:

**Psychoses of Admitted.** During the past year there were admitted 180 patients. Of these, 25 (13 per cent.) were cases of acute mania; of chronic mania there were 3 (less than 2 per cent.); of epileptical mania, 1; of melancholia, 70 (38 per cent.); primary dementia, 2; secondary dementia, 3 (less than 2 per cent.); senile dementia, 13 (7 per cent.); epileptic dementia, 2; parietic dementia, 23 (13 per cent.); paralytic dementia, 1; paranoia, 12 (7 per cent.); katatonia, 4 (less than 2 per cent.); epilepsy, 2; dementia praecox, 13 (7 per cent.); imbecility, 3; neurasthenia, traumatic insanity and not insane, each, one.