WARREN T. M'CRAY'S FIRST YEAR AS GOVERNOR A SUCCESS

CONFRONTED BY MANY PROBLEMS

Governor Has Won Approval From a Majority of Citizens

[TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—Governor McCray, who became chief executive of Indiana on Jan. 10, 1921, has faced important public duties in much greater number than a governor usually is called upon to meet during the first year of his term. In spite of the arduous duties which have been before him, the governor has won the unqualified approval of a vast majority of Indiana citizens.

When Governor McCray assumed office, he found the regular session of the legislature in progress at the capitol. He immediately assumed leadership in state affairs and urged the adoption of a comprehensive program of legislation which he believed to be of benefit to the people of the state. Without coercing members of the assembly, the governor obtained the adoption of this program without exception.

An example of the beneficial legislation obtained by the governor is the law creating a real estate board of agriculture in the place of the old quasi-public affair. The governor, who was for many years a member of the old board, recognized the abuses connected with its management and was quick to urge the state to assume control of the valuable state fair grounds property. This problem, which had been vexing the state for years, was quickly solved at the beginning of the McCray administration.

At the close of the legislative session, the governor turned his attention toward reorganizing the various state departments by appointing a large number of new officials. Without exception the changes in department heads and subordinate positions were made by the governor with a view of improving the state government.

The reorganization of the highway commission is a notable example of this work of the governor. During the legislative session, the state board of accounts made public severely criticising the work of the highway department under the old administration. In view of those complaints, the governor made a "clean sweep" in the roads department. Lawrence Lyons was named director of the department and a new commission appointed. As a result of the reorganization effected by Governor McCray, the state highway work has progressed as never before during the past year.

Governor McCray has introduced a number of departures in state government from the old order of things. Recognizing the need for economy in administration of state affairs, the governor organized a semi-official "state cabinet," composed of the heads of all state departments. Regular meetings of this cabinet are held at the statehouse, when means of reducing state expenses are discussed and put into effect.

One of the abuses of executive power under previous administration was the granting of indiscriminate pardons and paroles. The governor announced that all petitions for executive clemency would be turned over to the state board of pardons for investigation. He ordered the pardon board to meet once a month, instead of four times a year as under the old system, and submit lists of persons recommended for clemency. In every instance the governor has followed the recommendations of the board and will grant no clemency which is not recommended by the board.

When the law authorizing the removal of the state reformatory was declared unworkable, after the sale of the Jeffersonville property to Celkate & Company, the governor began negotiations with the company with a view of taking advantage of the situation in the interest of the state. He obtained an offer of $450,000 for the property from the company, an increase of $100,000 over the first offer, for immediate possession. The governor called a special session of the legislature, obtained the passage of a new removal law and the state was $100,000 richer as a result of the business judgment of McCray.

Recognition of the ability of Governor McCray has not been confined to Indiana. A farmer of many years experience, the governor has become a leader in the movement to obtain financial relief for the farmers of the nation in view of the low prices of farm commodities. He was named by federal officials as chairman of the corn belt advisory committee, which is co-operating with the War Finance Board in working out means for financial relief for the farmers of the corn belt.

With the record of achievement made by Governor McCray in the first year of his administration in mind, leaders are predicting that the four years of his term will be fraught with many beneficial results for the Hoosier state.

DIEHL STATES HE IS NOW FEELING FINE

Ft. Wayne Man Was Weak As a Baby but Soon Gains 20 Pounds.

"Nobody who knows what Tanlac did for me can doubt the merit of the medicine," said Walter N. Diehl, 1417 Covington St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

"My trouble began with an operation six years ago and I was never able to get my strength back until Tanlac built me up again. About a year ago I had an attack of the 'flu' too, and it left me as weak as a baby.

"I got on the scales the other day and found that I had gained twenty pounds in weight, but I wasn't surprised, as I have been eating like a bear ever since I started on Tanlac. I just feel fine all the time now and nobody to look at me would ever believe I had known a sick day."

Tanlac is sold in Hammond by Summers Pharmacy and in Indiana Harbor by Central Drug Store and by leading druggists.—Adv.

MANY SCHOOL CONTRACTS LET

While the city slept—

Until midnight last night the Hammond School Board jockeyed with astute school furniture salesmen here to sell fat orders of school supplies.

Signed contracts displayed in the office of Superintendent of Schools Monroe this morning tell the story of the night's toil.

The contracts call for:

Two portable schools at $1,800.

One thousand two hundred opera chairs for auditorium, $2,000.

Seven hundred desks, $4,000.

"We did a lot of talking—profitably," said Mr. Monroe. "Salesmen were anxious to include this business in the records of their houses for 1920. The school board saved several hundred dollars through competitive bidding at the more than twelve manufacturers represented."

The opera chairs will go into the new high school auditorium. The school desks are for new rooms at the high school. The two portable schools will be used at Maywood. These will provide for increased enrollment of 100 pupils.

School officials expect an enrollment of 1,250 students at the high school opening of second term, January 3d. This date will see also completion of the new south wing of Hammond's wonderful new high school.

The south wing will include these departments:

Study hall; cafeteria; six class rooms, cooking and sewing rooms, and Science laboratory.

The north wing will not be ready until the latter part of April. It will include:

Gymnasiums; two study rooms; fifteen recitation rooms; chemical and physical laboratories; printing crafts rooms.

"Rapid increase in enrollment in the high school departments is highly gratifying to the school authorities. Hammond people appreciate efforts of the board to make our schools here the best in the state. It is our endeavor to develope more highly the already successful method of merging elementary and high school curricula through the medium of the five year high school course. The first year in the secondary school is now virtually identical with the former eighth grade of the elementary schools. But it provides a local solution to a problem solved in other cities through the junior high schools which are impossible here because of the great distance many of our students must cover to and from the high school," said Mr. Monroe.

ASK RECEIVER FOR HABERDASHERS

Petition for a receiver for Max Levin and Dave Lederer, partners in the Max Levin Co., of Hammond, was filed this morning in the Hammond Superior court. The petitioners are the Hechi Fixture Co., Ansbirge Bros. & Co., Edinburg Manufacturing Co., the Mayer Shirt Co., Rex Cap Co. and Jacob Zager. It is alleged that the firm owes the petitioners and others $8,000. Attorney M. D. Metz prepared the petition.

MARKETS

STOCKS.

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The stock market closed steady today. A number of issues sold at new highs for the year in the early part of the last hour. Recessions of about one [illegible] at the close. Sears-Roebuck was the up to a high of 67 1-4, but yielded at the close to 64⅝. American Locomotive reacted nearly two points to 108 1-4 and Crucible after selling up to 87 1-4, fell back to 86. Steel Common finished at 83 3-4. Mexican Petroleum after selling above 115 dropped to 114. Government bonds unchanged, railway and other bonds steady.

WAGNER FAILURE.

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed in federal court this afternoon against E. W. Wagner and Co., one of the largest brokerage concerns in the country. Announcement that the firm had failed and that an assignment had been made was made from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Cotton Exchange. Petitions in the bankruptcy suit and the amounts claimed due are:

Peter J. Rogers, $5,000; Frederick Roscheau, $4,000; Rudolph Gumpher and Russell Law and Co., Inc., $500.

The petitioners allege that the money advanced to the Wagner company to be applied to the purchase of stock on a margin.

Liabilities and assets were not mentioned in the petition but the petitioners' attorneys estimated liabilities of the company at $7,500,000 and assets at $5,000,000.

John R. Mauff, secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade, received a letter from Wagner asking him to notify members of the Clearing House to clear the firm out in all deals in grain provisions and cotton seed oil, this announcing that they did not expect to clear their sales tomorrow, the equivalent of an announcement of failure.

It was reported about the board that the firm was long on the following deals: 10,000,000 bushels of corn; 5,000,000 bushels of corn, 2,500,000 bushels of oats and 850,000 bushels of rye.

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Stocks, closing prices:

American Steel Fdry.	34
American Tel. and Tel.	116
Baldwin Locomotive	95½
Bethlehem Steel B	57⅝
Colorado Fuel	25
Cruicible Steel	68
General Electric	155¼
Lackawanna Steel	43⅝
Mexican Petroleum	114
Midvale Steel	28⅜
Northern Pacific	78⅝
Pure Oil	37⅝
Railway Steel Springs	96½
Reading	72¾
Republic Steel	51
U. S. Steel	83⅝
Willys Overland	9¾
Sinclair Oil	21⅝

LIBERTY BONDS.

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Closing Liberty bonds:

3½s	$ 94.56
2nd 4s	96.30
1st 4¼s	96.62
2nd 4¼s	96.02
3rd 4¼s	97.00
4th 4¼s	95.22
Victory 3¾s and 4¾s	100.08

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

HOGS—Receipts, 36,000; market, uneven, 25@30c lower. Bulk, $6.50@7.10 top, $7.75; heavyweight, $6.50@6.80; medium weight, $6.70@7.10.

CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000; market, mostly 25@50c lower, cow stuff steady; bulls and best calves strong. Beef Steers—Choice and prime, $8.65@10; medium and good, $6.25@8.75; good and choice, $8.00@10.00; common and medium, $5.50@8.00. Butcher Cattle—Heifers, $3.50@8.00; cows, $3.25@6.00; bulls, $3.00@5.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market generally steady. Lambs (84 lbs. down), $10.50@11.75; bambs, $8.00@10.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,245 tubs. Creameries—Extras, 40c; firsts, 32½@39c; packing stock, 20@23c.

EGGS—Receipts, 402 cases. Miscellaneous, 40@42c; ordinary firsts, 37@39c; firsts, 42½c; checks, 28@36c; dirties, 30@32c.

CHEESE—New twins, 20@21½c; daisies, 20@21½c; Longhorns, 20@21c; bricks, 19@20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 35c; chickens, 20c; springs, 23c; roosters, 16c; geese, 21c; ducks, 26c.

POTATOES—Receipts, 23 cars; Northern whites, $2.00@2.25; Idaho russets, $2.22@2.45.

VEAL—50 to 60 lbs., [illegible]; 70 to 80 lbs., 10@11c; 90 to 130 lbs., 11@12c; fancy, 13c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

WHEAT—No. 1 Nor. spring, $1.38; No. 3 Nor. spring Dakota, $1.15.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 48@48½c; No. 3 white, 48@48½c; No. 3 yellow, 48¼@48½c; No. 3 mixed, 47@48c; No. 3 white 47@48c; No. 3 yellow, 47@48c; No. 4 mixed, 45½@47c; No. 4 white, 46@47c; No. 4 yellow, 45½@47c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 36@37 1-4c; No. 3 white, 32 1-4@35½c; No. 4 white, 33 1-4@34 1-4c.

HESSVILLE

NOTICE

Chas. I. Goodpastor and John L. Hess have been duly elected to serve as two and three year trustees, respectively, of the Hessville church of Christ.

MRS. WILLIAM KANSFIELD
Clerk.
12-30; 1-6, 1-13

Mr. and Mrs. John Kansfield spent Christmas at Indiana Harbor the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mentzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding and daughter Henrietta spent Christmas with Mrs. Spaulding's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mohtzer of Indiana Harbor.

Mr. Chas. Goodpastor and son Robert spent the week-end with relatives at Hobart.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Luchene, twin baby boys, Dec. 27th. Mother and babes are reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kessler and family spent Sunday with relatives at Crown Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker of Chicago were the guests of the latter's mother Mrs. Stuhr the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth were Crown Point visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shay and children are spending the week with Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillebaugh at Crown Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Proescholdt and daughter Mildred were Hammond visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rohde Jr., entertained Hammond relatives Tuesday.

Misses Irene Vanes and Emily Watts visited their brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts of Hammond, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Dec. 28th, a baby boy. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Great Kansfield is on the sick list.