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PUTNAM COUNTY CRIMINAL A. E. HARRIS HAS RESIGNED

Governor Hanly Asks Requisition for James Boyle Who is Now Serving Sentence in Illinois Prison—Term Is Soon to Expire.

Head of the Real Estate and Insurance Department of the Central Trust Company Will Leave Greencastle for Crawfordsville Where he Has Accepted Position.

PLACED OBSTRUCTION ON TRACK TO BE WITH THE STATE BANK

Acting Governor Sherman of Illinois last Friday honored a requisition of Governor Hanly of Indiana for the return to the Indiana State reformatory of James Boyle who is charged with the violation of his parole. Boyle is now a prisoner of Illinois at Chester and his term is about to expire.

He was sent from Putnam County, Ind., to the state reformatory for obstructing a railroad. He was sent to prison about September 16, 1901.

Four essentials of clubdom are the billiard ball, the highball, the black ball and the loser who won't bawl—Kansas City Times.

STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER, 1908

Total number of deaths, 2,674; annual rate, 11.5. In the corresponding month last year, 2,701 deaths, rate 11.8. In the preceding month, 2,755 deaths, rate 12.3. Deaths by important ages were: Under one year of age, 422, or 16.6 per cent. of the total; 1 to 5, 177; 5 to 10, 55; 10 to 15, 45; 15 to 20, 76; 25 and over, 796, or 31.3 per cent. of the total. Some important causes of death were: Consumption, 304, of which 252 were of the pulmonary form; typhoid fever, 123; diphtheria, 13; scarlet fever, 4; measles, 4; whooping cough, 7; pneumonia, 130; diarrhoeal diseases under five, 182; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 12; influenza, 4; puerperal fever, 9; cancer, 160; violence, 186.—State Health Bulletin.

TOWNSHIP INSTITUTE HELD

The teachers of Greencastle Township held township institute Saturday in the rooms of the county superintendent in the court house. The session began in the morning and continued throughout the afternoon. The regular work as planned for the institute was carried out.

The Home Loan & Real Estate Co.,
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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

Thoughts from men of affairs upon questions of the Day.

Republicans and Local Option.

Efforts made recently to learn how the Republicans feel toward the proposition looking to the repeal of the county local option law showed that the gulf between the "liberal" element and a great majority of the Republican voters is very wide. The investigation indicated very plainly that most of the politicians on the Republican side feel that the county local option law brought about the defeat of the party in the last campaign, and that the party will lose again in 1910 if it does not charge front on the temperance question.

On the other hand a communication published in a Capital paper over the signature of J. H. Claypool, a well known Indianapolis attorney, declaring that the Republican party must repeal the county local option law and cut temperance out of politics if it hopes to regain its prestige, seems to have stirred up a hornet's nest among Republicans throughout the entire state. A number of them

have replied vigorously to Claypool, declaring that the Republican party cannot afford to be a trumper, even if it was defeated because of its advocacy of county local option. The outlook is that the Republicans will have trouble which ever course they pursue. If it stands for the repeal of the law the temperance Republicans who are in the majority will be offended and they may take it into their hands to rebuke the party two years hence as the "liberal" element did this time. If the law is not wiped out it is believed it will remain an issue and involve the Republicans in the same kind of a fight that it did this year.—Bloomington Telephone.

Another Scandalous Deficit.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury goes into details concerning the deficit whose existence has been for some time a matter of anxious comment. As nearly as he can figure it at this time the excess of expenditures over the receipts for the year ended June 30, 1908, amounts to \$143,046,796. One hundred and forty-three million—think of it!

The showing is as conclusive a demonstration of the present methods of managing the Nation's business as anything that could be conceived. A private mercantile enterprise that piled up deficits could not last long. The only think that saves the country from the same fatal sort of bankruptcy that would afflict the private enterprise under similar circumstances is the Nation's resources, which include the taxing power. The private concern simply goes out of business if its deficits become chronic. Our Government

borrowes money and so mortgages its future receipts or else, as the Secretary of the Treasury, himself suggests in the present instance, imposes new burdens upon the people who must pay taxes.

It is not fair to the people of the United States to be subjected to such mismanagement. The revenues of the Government are sufficient to pay all expenses, ordinary and extraordinary, if wisely handled. The people do not wish their taxes increased. They do not like the idea of having to pay for the recklessness of persons in Washington who ought to know and to do better. The Postoffice Department has just reported a shortage for the year of \$16,000,000. That is bad enough. The shortage of the entire structure of \$143,000,000 is scandalous.

Much of the blame for this showing rests upon the Congress which appropriated money by the millions of dollars without stopping to consider that, with all our national wealth, there is a limit to our income. Even for the Government money is not so plentiful as water, nor yet does it grow upon trees. Extravagance has become one of the fixed evils of the National Congress, apparently. The fact that it is a Republican Congress is not important. That any Congress, whatever may be its political complexion, should be so heedless of common-sense business methods and so lacking in instincts for sound fiscal policies is sufficient to entitle it to widespread and wholesale condemnation.

The great need is a budget. We make appropriations for various departments of the Government service and for extraordinary public works, but there is never an attempt to be guided in those appropriations by estimated receipts or by any other standard of limitation. A budget, a proper consideration of the possible revenues and of other business facts and principles, is indispensable, and yet we behold Congress dispensing with the indispensable. It is making a mess of the finances of a nation whose finances should be the most soundly administered on earth.—Courier-Journal.

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