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TWO NEW JUDGES.

BILL INCREASING THE NUMBER PASSES THE HOUSE. It Provides for a Chief Justice and Four Associate Justices to be Appointed Before the Holidays.

The following special from Washington is taken from the Kansas City Journal of yesterday: This bill introduced some time ago, increasing the number of judges of Oklahoma by adding three, was called up to-day and the substitute adopted by the committee was presented by Judge Broderick. The substitute changed the original bill very materially, reducing the number of judges provided by the bill by one, making the addition but two.

The bill as passed by the house provides that hereafter the supreme court of the territory of Oklahoma shall consist of a chief justice and four associate justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, but three judges must concur to render an opinion; that it shall be the duty of the president to appoint two additional associate justices of the supreme court, who shall hold their office for the term of four years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, and who shall receive the same compensation as now provided for the justices of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory, that the said territory shall be divided into five judicial districts, and a district court shall be held in each county seat as provided by law. The supreme court of each territory shall define said judicial districts and shall fix the time and places at each county in each district where the district court shall be held and designate the judge who shall preside therein.

Each judge, after assignment, shall reside in the district to which he is assigned. The supreme court of said territory, or the chief justice thereof, may designate any judge to try a particular case or cases in any district where the judge of said district has been of council or is akin to either party to the action, or interested, or is biased or prejudiced in the cause, or if for any other reason said judge is unable to hold court.

The district court in each of said districts shall have the same jurisdiction that district courts of said territory now possess. No justice of the supreme court of said territory shall sit as a member of said court in the trial of any case decided by him in the district court, or wherein he has any interest.

ACTING CITY ATTORNEY Gives His Views and Some Light on the Capitol Hill Matter. The article regarding the Capitol Hill property published in The Leader Thursday morning, has been the subject of considerable talk. Mr. J. A. Baker, acting city attorney, has been asked to make a few preliminary remarks regarding the article, says in a communication handed in Thursday evening:

It is pretty generally known that during the absence of Mr. Hancock for the past week or so I have had the honor to represent him in the city's affairs. And as I am almost a stranger in the city and am representing another I am very sensitive that nothing should be done to which the most punctilious could raise the slightest objection. For myself therefore as well as for the council I repel the idea that the council desired to secure the title to the Capitol Hill property for any other than the most legitimate purpose. Let us see. Originally Capitol Hill square after having been set off was voluntarily abandoned by the occupants. They and others having conceived the idea that it was eminently fitted as a location for a capitol building in case Guthrie should be selected as the capital of the territory. Since that time the city has taken possession of it and has fenced it, planted and cared for trees, erected a band-stand thereon and an arc light, and has had the exclusive possession of the same ever since as public grounds. These same people who vacated this property not only contemplated that it should be held as above indicated, but should Guthrie not be selected as the capital of the future state, then this square should be held by the city as a public park or for other public uses. It is evidently contemplated by law that the townsite boards of this territory should not exist always but that they would finish their labors and when their labors are finished and they exist no longer, who will then hold the title for this city and her people? The corporation of the city of Guthrie is intended and doubtless will be a perpetuity. The townsite board act of May 14th, 1893, adopted as a scheme to convey title to the occupants three trustees. To these trustees the title to the land is conveyed by patent and these trustees have a specific and express duty to perform, and that duty as expressed by the act above referred to is to ascertain to whom the lots are to be conveyed and to convey them by deed to the parties entitled. Enclined lots are to be sold for the benefit of the municipal government of such town or city.

The parks or reservations for public buildings are to be conveyed to the municipal government within whose limits they are to be located, no provision, whatever, being made to convey title to such reservations to the territory. The instructions from the secretary of the interior, hereafter inserted, direct that the parks and reservations shall be conveyed to the "proper authorities." Here a quibble arises as to who are the proper authorities as meant by these instructions. The "proper authorities" referred to in these instructions can mean nothing else but the municipal government of such town or city.

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the proper municipal authorities, for nothing else was in contemplation, the instructions of the secretary of the interior being as follows: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31, 1894. To the Trustees of Townsites in the United States and District, Oklahoma Territory.

Letters have been received from some of said townsite-making reports as to the unclaimed lots in certain towns, and also as to the reservations for parks and for sites for public buildings, and asking for instructions as to the conveyance of said reservations to the proper authorities.

The boards of trustees in the respective towns will convey as soon as practicable after receipt hereof the lots reserved for parks and for sites for public buildings, unless the patent issued to such trustees does not include the land so reserved. Very respectfully, S. W. LAMOREL, Commissioner. Approved: ROBE SMITH, Secretary.

We know further that at least two members of the townsite board had expressed a willingness to make a deed; and when, acting under the instructions of the mayor, I applied for a deed I was surprised at the change that had come over the spirit of their dreams. Now, if under all these circumstances there was any wrong, directly or indirectly, present or prospective, in applying for a deed to Capitol Hill, the council must be guilty of contemplating "treason, stratagem and spoils."

To show that the insinuation was still more unjust, the city council can neither buy nor sell any property belonging to the city, or for the city, without the same has first been submitted to the qualified voters of the city, where the value of \$500. [See statutes of Oklahoma, section 538.]

Now, while I think that the duty of the townsite board is very plain, indeed, required by the above order from the secretary of the interior, yet I do not impugn the conduct or motives of any member of the townsite board, for they are personal friends of the writer and gentlemen whom he holds in the highest esteem. Truly, J. A. BAKER

THURSTON LEAVES. The Hawaiian Minister on His Way to Honolulu on His Own Accord. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Minister Thurston left to-day for Honolulu. Before leaving he called on Seery and Gresham. He goes of his own accord in order to advise and consult those he represents.

It is not certain what course the executive will take in response to the resolution of the senate calling for information on the Hawaiian episode. The information will be given, but whether in the form of a formal response to the senate resolution or in a special message from the president has not yet been determined. The information is prepared and can be sent in at any time. It was apparently put in a shape to accompany the president's forthcoming special message, before the resolution was passed.

There is excellent authority for saying that Minister Willis' present orders are to employ no force of arms. It is probable that the instructions by the Corwin are for him to proceed in his effort to persuade the provisional government to allow Liliuokalani to be restored.

NOTICES OF SPEECHES GIVEN. Mr. Merrill Will Discuss the Tariff and Mr. Hill Federal Election Laws. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The senate met to-day with a very light attendance. A motion by Mr. Gorman, Maryland, that when the senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next, was agreed to.

Mr. Merrill, Republican of Vermont, offered a resolution declaring that all parts of the president's message relating to the tariff, internal revenue and income tax be referred to the committee on finance. He asked that the resolution lie on the table and give notice that next Wednesday he would move the resolution.

Mr. Hill gave notice that Monday, immediately after the conclusion of the morning business he would move to take up for consideration the bill to repeal the federal election laws referred from the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Manderson of Nebraska, the senate bill to reimburse the state of Nebraska for expenses incurred for repelling a threatened invasion and raid by the Sioux in 1890 and 1891 was passed.

FLAMES IN A SEMINARY. The Southern Female University Burned.—The Young Woman Perishes. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 8.—The Southern Female university of Alabama was destroyed by fire last night. Miss Minnie Dean, a beautiful young woman, in the excitement rushed back into the building after being safely out, in order to secure a dress, and her hair becoming ignited, she was soon enveloped in flames. Her life was lost and but for the heroic work of Miss Haines, who was in the building, she would have been cremated. The girls had no time to regular. Miss West was cut off by flames on the third floor and after being badly burned jumped to the ground. An arm and a leg were broken. The loss is \$20,000; insurance, \$28,000.

THE COUGHLIN CASE. Attorney Scanlan Speaks at the Opening.—The Latest Sensational Story. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Attorney Scanlan resumed his speech for the state at the opening of the Coughlin trial to-day. Hundreds of people thronged the corridors of the court house, seeking admission to the court room in expectation of possible sensational developments, but few gained an entrance.

Friends of the prosecution emphatically deny the story circulated that Joseph McLaughlin, brother of Mrs. Andrew Fox, is suspected of being the mysterious "J. H. Simmons," who rented the rooms at 117 Clark street. It is estimated that the McLaughlin story has been put forward in the interest of the defense. When the opening speech for the state was completed Attorney Donahue began the address for the defense and spoke for several hours.

THE SENATE AND HAWAII.

The Relations of the Two Countries Considered in Executive Session. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Hawaii and the relations of this country to that country occupied the senate for about an hour in executive session yesterday. The subject came up informally. There is really nothing before the senate except the president's message on the Hawaiian question, and the adoption of Senator Hoar's resolution of inquiry was supposed to have taken the matter entirely out of the senate for the present. The president had not replied to the resolution of inquiry, and there was some interest expressed to know what course he would take, or whether he would decline on account of the general welfare for the present to make public the instructions to Minister Willis.

The senate evidently did not expect to receive a great deal more information on the subject than the president has already transmitted. Senators are anxious to have the matter cleared up. It was understood this was the tone of the discussion in the executive session, and there was more of a spirit of fact-finding, because of the failure of the president to make plain his course, than of criticism of what had been done. Indeed, it was admitted that so long as there was no information as to what had actually occurred, there was no other course for criticism to take.

During the session Senator Palmer took exception to remarks made by some of the Republican senators and responded in a speech of some length in defense of the president's policy. He was freely plied with questions, all of which he answered in a manner satisfactory to the senate. No conclusion was, of a course, arrived at, for there was nothing to come to a conclusion on, and the session was concluded after Mr. Palmer had finished his remarks.

May Be Reported Next Week. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The tariff bill, from present appearances, will be reported to the house on the 13th inst. The purpose of the Democrats is to press consideration of the measure as rapidly as possible. General debate will begin December 18. This will give five days for consideration before the holiday recess. Some of the Democrats think the bill ought to pass the house after three weeks' debate. If this program be followed the bill will go to the senate not later than January 30.

Reform Press Association. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 8.—The Kansas State Reform Press association, composed of editors of Populist newspapers, met in Topeka yesterday. A. A. Stewart, president of the association, presided. About forty editors were present. It was a sort of a Populist love feast, and speech-making was the principal feature of the occasion. The tramp circular of Governor Lewelling and the North and South road scheme were indorsed.

Noted Outlaw Captured. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 8.—H. Ray Coy, the noted Mississippi and Arkansas outlaw, has again been captured and is in jail in this city. Coy is wanted for horse stealing, for burning a livery stable and for other crimes, and he has been leading the authorities a long and d-d chase.

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Attorney E. P. Burlingame has his Logan county abstract books written up to date, and he is now prepared to furnish abstracts of title of all lots and acre property within the bounds of this county. These abstracts are especially valuable in a line of noting such irregularities, omissions and defects as are not usually discerned except by a keen sighted, discriminating professional. The abstract office is on Oklahoma avenue opposite the land office. 414

Dentistry. Dr. W. E. Furrow has moved from the old Commercial block to the Lippe building, 111 Oklahoma avenue, south side of the street, where he has fixed up a fine office and now has the best dental rooms in the city. All kinds of gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridges for the insertion of porcelain teeth without a plate practically inserted. Gold fillings also a specialty. A new method for extracting teeth without pain (freezing the gums). Can furnish plenty of testimonials. A full set of teeth for \$20. Call and see me before having work done elsewhere. Remember the location. W. E. FURROW, Surgeon Dentist.

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