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A CAPITAL subject for a cartoon: The Republican leaders in the Senate with their hands behind their ears listening for the expected crack of Dictator Reed's whip, with the legend: "To hear is to obey."—New York World.

A KANSAS man wants to bet \$10,000 to \$50 that he can walk from Leavenworth to Junction City, a third of the length of the State, without taking his feet from mortgaged ground, except when he crosses a county road or railroad.

STEVENSON ARCHER got five years in the Maryland Penitentiary; Matthew Stanley Quay got six years in the United States Senate. Archer was the Democratic Treasurer of a Democratic State and Quay was the Republican Treasurer of a Republican State.—National Democrat.

An official position under the present administration seems to be anything but a public trust. In fact the more uses it can be put to the better are its functions fulfilled, is the prevalent idea with the disreputable mob now feeding at the Government crib. While Wanmaker uses the Post Office Department to advertise his dry-goods business, Raum furnishes his official letter heads to his son, a pension sharper, to assist the latter in his line of enterprise.—Concord Patriot.

HOWEVER good and gracious a woman Mrs. Harrison may be, the fact yet remains that she has a husband who permitted her to accept a twenty-room "cottage" at Cape May, furnished with every article of comfort and luxury from drawing room to out-house. The acceptance was the work of President Harrison, and it disgraces the hat he wears and casts reproach upon the name of the grandfather who owned it. The acceptance was a very grave mistake.—Nashville American.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that "the contract providence awarded to the Republicans to run this country for another quarter of a century has only just begun." It is true that the execution of the contract has begun, but it does not follow that it will continue twenty-five years or five years. A higher and more potential providence has already awarded a more valid contract to the Democrats to annul the first contract and to exterminate the contractors. And that the Democrats will do without regard to providential or other contracts. They will do it of their own volition and by their own power.—Memphis Avalanche.

EVERY ray of light from the inside facts of the present administration opens up to view some dastardly imposition on the farmers. Recently the chief officials of the land office, gave permission to certain pet lawyers to the administration, to copy the records of land warrants, and now thousands of agents of these lawyers are in the West and Northwest getting up warrants for settlers at \$4 each, when it was the duty of the land office to issue the warrants to the settlers upon application. But the administration saw a chance to fatten a few friends at the expense of the farmers and forthwith gave the opportunity. But fortunately the Democrats in Congress discovered the fraud on the farmers, and will block the game. If this game had been carried out in full as intended, it would have cost the farmers of the West and Northwest about \$1,000,000.

GENERAL NEWS.

New York is to have an electrical railway 16 miles long.

Beer is selling in Chicago for \$3.50 a barrel, a result of brewery competition.

Fire near Atlanta, Ga., destroyed the Southern Cotton Seed Oil Mills. Loss, \$100,000.

There is a voting precinct in Georgia 40 miles wide by 50 miles long, containing 100,000 population.

Forty cases of persons bitten by dogs have been reported to the police of Providence, R. I., since May 1.

A disastrous cyclone swept Lake City, Minn., Sunday night, and in a few minutes nearly two hundred people were killed.

A Spanish deputation is visiting Washington City to propose negotiations for the annexation of Cuba to the United States.

Forty-four deaths from cholera have occurred among the members of a battalion of Ghoorkas stationed at Dharmasala in the Punjab.

The first bale of this year's crop of Georgia cotton was sold at the Cotton Exchange, New York, last week for 10½ cents per pound.

Three negro women were found in Eatow Beat, Ala., with an aggregate of 69 children—the first 21, the second 23, and the third 25.

The Russian newspapers indicate a conviction that nothing short of war can settle the Bulgarian question satisfactorily to Russia.

The House Committee on Military Affairs has directed a favorable report on a bill to revive the rank of lieutenant-general of the army.

The indictment against Philip Sauter, accused of murdering Dairyman Ginnin, at Columbus, Ohio, was nolle prosequit, and Sauter goes free.

Publishers throughout the United States of cheap non-copy-righted books have united in a great company, with a capital of \$3,250,000.

Several fields of late-planted corn in Madison Parish, La., have been destroyed by myriads of small black bugs, which completely devour the plant.

Miss Flortee Russell, of Ottawa, Kans, was robbed on the streets of that place in broad daylight last Saturday of \$10,000 in cash, which she carried in a hand-satchel.

It is said that the Alabama Terminal and Improvement Company will build the Montgomery, Tuscaloosa, and Memphis Railway, to connect with the Illinois Central and the Mobile and Ohio.

During a difficulty over a trivial matter at the Williams farm near Sherman, Tex., a young man by the name of Bob Jamison was probably fatally stabbed by Alfred Williams, who after the cutting, made his escape.

A party of cowboys near Sidney, Neb., took the insulators and wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company for targets and cut every wire in the vicinity with their bullets. It took a large force a whole day to repair the damage.

Estimates for river improvements: Improvement of the Mississippi River between the Ohio and Illinois rivers, for year, \$1,000,000; and to complete, \$12,597,000. Gasconade River, Missouri, for year, \$10,000; Osage River, Missouri, \$10,000.

Quarterly Court.

The following is an outline of the proceedings in the quarterly term of county court for July, with Judge B. C. Scruggs presiding, together with the magistrates of Benton County:

The lands of Madison Lockhart were detached from the eighth civil district and attached to the fifth civil district of Benton County.

It was ordered that road section No. 3, in the third civil district, beginning at T. R. Wyly's residence and ending at the Camden road, be extended to the Cooley Landing, on Tennessee River.

H. C. Aden, W. D. Flowers, T. S. Johnson, John Oxford, and M. C. Fitzgerald were appointed to view out and establish the public road to begin near John Oxford's gate and end with the new road opened by John Oxford, and report at the next term of court.

Wyatt Brothers were allowed \$28 for repairs on the Harper bridge.

It was ordered by the court (by petition filed by N. Wilson, John N. Melton, P. Melton, A. J. Woods, J. R. Surratt, A. Surratt, James Hawley, E. C. Vick, and H. Hawley) that the civil district line be changed between the fifth and the tenth civil districts, beginning at the north line of J. J. Bateman's lane and run north to Mrs. Sara Hawley's, thence northeast to Harvey Hollingsworth, and from there in a westerly direction to the fifth civil district line near the residence of Corbett Caplinger.

J. R. Johnson was allowed \$5 for extra care of the paupers.

The court ordered that Judge B. C. Scruggs be empowered and instructed to have the county attorney, Joseph E. Jones, to prosecute suit against W. M. King, former trustee for revenue due by him to the county of Benton, and file any bill that may be necessary.

The court released J. S. Baggett from the payment of poll tax and from work on the public roads, and that the judge issue to him a warrant for poll tax paid by him for the year 1889.

E. C. Lashlee was allowed \$2.50 per month for the benefit of James Surratt, an imbecile, for the next quarter.

F. E. Cuff was allowed \$2.50 per month for the next quarter for the benefit of Mollie Clayton, an imbecile.

J. H. Kee was allowed \$2.33½ in full of his claim to date for keeping the paupers of the county.

The court allowed A. C. McRae, county clerk, the following bill: ex officio last quarter, \$15; revenue settlement \$1; 9 pauper claims, \$4.50; 9 road orders, \$12.75; 3 orders of review, 75 cents; accounts, etc., 75 cents. Total, \$24.70.

G. B. Bane was allowed \$3.25 for two and a half days and G. B. Greer \$2.25 for one day as bridge committee.

J. F. Williams was allowed 50 cents for over paid taxes for the year 1890.

E. G. Flowers was allowed \$7.25 as jailor to date.

G. W. Cantrell was allowed \$5.50 overpaid taxes for 1889.

J. K. P. Agnew and H. C. White, levy committee for the thirteenth district, filed their report, and they were discharged without further action.

J. W. Arnold was allowed \$3.50 for repairs on jail furniture.

W. H. Rushing, sheriff, was allowed \$15 as ex officio for past quarter.

Gideon French was released indefinitely from paying poll tax.

The court appointed J. M. Bishop, J. C. Tippet, and D. D. Bird, a committee to view out a road that William A. Fry has made near his place and on his land, and report to the next term of court.

The above committee reported at once that the road had been viewed out, and they recommended that the same be granted.

The following is a list of the judges appointed for the August election:

First district—M. M. Fry, R. F. Hassell, and Charley Outwald, jr.

Second district—W. W. McCord, C. T. Spence, and Bass Holland.

Third district—Thomas Moore, John Nunnery, and J. F. McGlohn.

Fourth district—P. A. Bridges, J. C. Moore, and D. J. Allen.

Fifth district—James H. Kee, G. Pafford, and W. F. Maiden.

Sixth district—George W. Galbreath, S. C. Wright, and A. C. Roaming.

Seventh district—Alvey Melton, J. F. Holland, and A. L. Phifer.

Eighth district—W. Warmack, J. B. Jowles, and J. B. Lindsey.

Ninth district—J. M. Akers, J. H. Gilbert, and W. B. Stockdale.

Tenth district—W. A. Lashlee, L. P. Browning, and W. R. Marchbanks, jr.

Eleventh district—James Shurley, H. W. Crabbe, and E. Hatley.

Twelfth district—H. B. Bridges, Henry Elmore, and J. W. H. Pesson.

Thirteenth district—J. L. Coble, H. P. Spence and Ed Walker.

Fourteenth district—S. H. Harris, K. R. Bridges, and J. Cooper.

The court appointed the following jurors to serve at the August term of the circuit court:

First district—D. J. Murray and T. J. Johnson.

Second district—D. C. Hatley and William Kelley.

Third district—Ting Barker and G. E. Howe.

Fourth district—J. L. Kirk and T. F. Kee.

Fifth district—B. Barker and J. M. Madden.

Sixth district—W. W. Deaton.

Seventh district—B. F. Peeler.

Eighth district—Robert Cherry.

Ninth district—George W. Barker and M. L. Beaton.

Tenth district—H. M. Bell and J. L. Holland.

Eleventh district—John Hicks and Aaron Hatley.

Twelfth district—J. E. Elmore and C. M. Wiseman.

Thirteenth district—George W. Woods and N. P. Spence.

Fourteenth district—Jonathan Smith and J. M. Patrick.

F. P. Wheatley was appointed by the court to wait on the grand jury.

J. S. Hall, G. B. Greer, and G. B. Bane, bridge committee, filed their report and were discharged.

The court detached M. V. Utley and J. Y. Jordan from the tenth to the fifth civil district, only for voting.

as follows: "We have critically examined all settlements of A. C. McRae, county court clerk, and find them correct. Also W. C. Benton, circuit court clerk, and we find all books, settlements, etc., for last quarter correct. We also found the books, etc., of T. C. Rye, clerk and master, correct."

The court allowed W. J. Barnes, trustee, \$1.50, tax penalty 10 cents, total \$1.60, on the Curtis land in the eleventh civil district, for 1888.

The court allowed W. J. Barnes, trustee, \$1.50, tax penalty 10 cents, total \$1.60, poll tax of Bud Newstead, of the eleventh civil district, for 1888.

Carr Hubbs was released from paying poll tax and working the public roads.

The court adopted the following resolution in reference to the forming of new school districts:

Resolved, by the county court of the county of Benton, in session July term, 1890, that it is the sense of this court that there shall be no new sub-school districts formed in this county for the present school year, the taxes having been levied for the present year with reference to the schools already established.

Our Two New Stars.

Nashville American.]
When the President of the United States attached his signature to the bill admitting Wyoming into the sisterhood of American States, he added another disgrace and tainted with another insult the national flag. Only one week before Idaho was admitted and a similar crime had been committed. There is no duty in anything else than admitting qualified territories into Statehood, but there is nothing short of a crime in bringing in half grown boroughs when they are not eligible in any of the particulars which have heretofore guided our lawmakers in making such admissions. Both Idaho and Wyoming have together not more than sufficient population to elect a single Congressman, and yet, in order to strengthen the Republican party, they have been dragged into the Union in order to add four Senators and two members of Congress and six votes to the Republican side of the electoral college. In evidence of this fact, the same Republican Congress refused absolutely to consider the claims of Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah, when all three have larger populations respectively than Idaho and Wyoming, and when all three are knocking loudly for admission.

These admissions of such territories are but few of the long list of crimes which the party in power has committed and for which the American people propose to hold it responsible.

An innocent rural organ asks: "Why will honest Congressional elections necessarily disturb the industrial tranquility of the South?" Honest elections would not. But Congressional elections under the direction of those notorious corruptionists, Matthew S. Quay and William W. Dudley, would not be honest. Can't you get that into your heads?—New York World.

The South is not ready to be ruled by bayonets in the hands of Republican soldiers, and it never will be.—Chattanooga Argus.

In this kind of weather the felt hat is felt hot.—Puck.