Nebraska Bill and the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. He gained considerable notoriety for his part in the raids by the Missouri "border ruffians" into Kansas Territory in 1855-1856. During the Civil War, Atchison supported the Confederate cause.

8. Dr. John H. Stringfellow (1819-1894) was born in Culpepper County, Virginia. Educated at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his medical degree in 1845, he later became prominent in the Kansas controversy during the 1850's. Moving to the territory, he helped found the town of Atchison, edited the Squatter Sovereign and became speaker of the first territorial House of Representatives. During the Civil War he aided the Confederate cause.

9. The reference is to Stephen Douglas, Democratic senator from Illinois, identified above.

10. The reference is to Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881), English essayist and historian.