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Thursday, April 28, 1904.

The Rosebud reservation bill for the opening of that section of Indian land containing 416,000 acres of land in Gregerory county, S. D., became a law and was signed last Friday. The price to be paid in the first three months is \$4.00 an acre, after that \$3.00 for the next three months, and what is left at the end of six months at \$2.50 per acre. It is thought arrangements can be made to put this land on the market by July 1st. The reservation joins Nebraska, which will make it convenient for many Nebraskans to file applications. The lottery plan will be adopted in disposing of this land by quarter sections, the same as was adopted in Oklahoma.

The REPUBLICAN takes special pride in the enactment of the Kinkaid land bill into law. It was the REPUBLICAN that first suggested the idea of 640 acres homestead law, two years ago last winter, in opposition to Dietrich's lease bill. It was in compliance with the REPUBLICAN'S suggestion that the legislature, two years ago passed resolutions against the Dietrich government land lease bill and recommended instead of the Dietrich bill that congress amend the homestead law so as to permit of 640 acre homesteads. Congress failed to do anything with the matter until Judge Kinkaid was elected to Congress from the Sixth District. He set about at once to have the idea enacted into law. It not only gives the young men of this age a splendid opportunity to get a start in life but it will result in the course of a few years of the entire section covered by the Kinkaid measure becoming populated and developed. Where miles of waste and unoccupied territory exist today, hundreds of small cattle ranches and happy homes will be built up. The land that is worth nothing to the counties, state or government will in a comparatively short time be a source of revenue, not only for the occupant, but to the counties, state and government.

Plenty of Moisture.

The continuous rain all day Sunday was greatly appreciated by the citizens of Custer county. While the rain was not heavy it was sufficient. The unusual depth of moisture retained by the subsoil from the heavy water fall last season needs but little rain fall this year to assure a good crop. The precipitation in the past week was 1.08 inches. This puts the top of the soil in fine shape and greatly helps the winter and spring grain, pasture and encourages everybody to renewed efforts. The cold winds have been changed into mild and

warm weather and from every point of view, the prospects are encouraging.

Dr. G. Pickett on Woman Suffrage.

As the conditions of human society are founded upon character rather than sex, it seems strange that any one of either sex should be denied the right to the exercise of those virtues, that go to the making up of the best type of character. If the foundation of a republican form of government is based upon character I fail to see the wisdom of denying to one half of the citizens, who have always been accorded equal good character with the other half, the right to assist by their ballots, in building the character of the succeeding generation worthy of the duties and responsibilities they will soon be called upon to assume.

If I were building a cottage or a mansion for myself and wife to occupy, beautify and adorn by our united effort and if I considered that she was intelligent enough to be my helpmate, good enough to occupy with me the building when finished, I should feel ashamed and self disgraced if in my egotism for a moment even, I did not counsel and consult her as to its construction, arrangements and adorning. Just so I feel ashamed of the law and public opinion that forbids my better half to assist in building up a national character commensurate with the structure of a glorious Republic.

If when I approach the ballot box to discharge the duty of every American citizen to the government to which he belongs and which belongs, some officers should, if according to law, say to my son, who is of lawful age to cast his ballot and who had spent one, two or three years as a soldier in defense of the country and who held an honorable discharge from such service; I say if the law made it a duty and public opinion backed up that law, for the judges of an election to say to my son, "Sir, you have no right to cast a ballot here nor elsewhere," I should not abuse the officers but I would make "Rome Howel" with my denunciations of such a law and such a public opinion, and so would you my friend, and so would every other man who had a drop of loyal blood in his veins. Such a law would be like the fugitive slave law, "disgrace the statute books of hell." I would not stand it a minute, neither would you. Now honor bright, don't you think your wife is as intelligent as your son; has she not as good a right and is there not as much need for her to express the sum of her conclusions about the proper manner of conducting a government "of the people, by the people and for the people" as yourself and your son. "In the Mansions where the sons of God are born there walks a holy MOTHER."

College News

Friday being Arbor Day we all enjoyed a holiday.

Chester E. Huff visited the College Monday.

We were all highly tickled upon seeing Pearl Zahn this morning ready to resume her work in the old accustomed place in the College.

The students of the Business practice class took advantage of the holiday on Arbor Day and organized a bank in accordance with the National Banking laws of the United States, with a capital of \$50,000.00.

Mr. Chapman of Ord, a former teacher and the originator of our country telephone system of this and adjoining counties, was a welcome visitor at the college Tuesday forenoon. He is very much interested in educational work and informs us that the Ord College is not likely to open next year.

Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow, and Merna.

Farm Lease, Chattel Mortgage and Warranty Deed blanks at this office.

The Kinkaid Land Bill Passed.

The Report of the Conference Committee Adopted by Both Branches of Congress, and It Now Only Awaits the President's Signature for it to Become a Law.

The Kinkaid homestead bill, which provides for a homestead of 640 acres in the sixth district and three counties in the fifth, was passed by both branches of congress Tuesday. It now only awaits the signature of President Roosevelt to become a law.

The report of the conference committee was agreed to in both houses without debate.

The President has said to Judge Kinkaid that he is in sympathy with the measure and there remains no doubt but he will attach his signature to it before congress adjourns this week. In all probability it was signed yesterday as Judge Kinkaid will not rest until the President's signature is attached. Judge Kinkaid and Senator Dietrich visited Commissioner Richards yesterday to urge him to favorably report the measure to the President.

THE BILL AS PASSED.

The following is the bill as reported by the conference committee and adopted by congress:

"That from and after sixty days after the approval of this act, entries made under the homestead laws in the state of Nebraska, west and north of the following line, to-wit, beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of South Dakota and Nebraska where the first guide meridian strikes said boundary; thence running south along said guide meridian to its intersection with the fourth standard parallel north of the base line between the states of Nebraska and Kansas; thence west along said fourth standard parallel to its intersection with the second guide meridian west of the sixth principal meridian; thence south along said second guide meridian to its intersection with the third standard parallel north of the said base line; thence west along said third standard parallel to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-five and twenty-six west of the sixth principal meridian; thence south along said line to its intersection with the second standard parallel north of the said base line; thence west on said standard parallel to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirty and thirty-one west; thence south along said line to its intersection with the boundary line between the states of Nebraska and Kansas, shall not exceed in area six hundred and forty acres, and shall be as nearly compact in form as possible, and in no event over two miles in extreme length. Provided, That there shall be excluded from the provisions of this act such lands within the territory herein described as in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior it may be reasonably practicable to irrigate by means of water conducted from natural streams by gravity; and that said secretary shall, prior to the date above mentioned, designate and exclude from entry under this act the lands particularly along the North Platte river which in his opinion it may be possible to irrigate as aforesaid, through operations under the national irrigation law or by private enterprises; and shall thereafter from time to time open to entry under this act any of the lands so excluded which upon further investigation he may conclude cannot be practically irrigated in the manner aforesaid.

"Section 2. That entrymen under the homestead laws of the United States within the territory above described who own and occupy the lands heretofore entered by them may, under the provisions of this act and subject to its conditions, enter other lands contiguous to their said homestead entry, which shall not, with the land so already entered, owned, and occupied, exceed in the aggregate six hundred and forty acres; and residence upon the original homestead shall be accepted as equivalent to residence upon the additional land so entered.

"Section 3. That the fees and commissions on all entries under this act shall be uniformly the same as those charged under the present law for a maximum entry at the minimum price. That the commutation provisions of the homestead law shall not apply to entries under this act, and at the time of making final

proof the entryman must prove affirmatively that he has placed upon the lands entered permanent improvements of the value of not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for each acre included in his entry. Provided, That a former homestead entry shall not be a bar to the entry under the provisions of this act of a tract which, together with the former entry, shall not exceed six hundred and forty acres."

SUBJECT TO ENTRY.

The area in acres of unappropriated and unreserved lands in the various county included in the Kinkaid Bill is given as follows:

Greely.....	1 760
Custer.....	32 904
Boxbutte.....	46 512
Cheyenne.....	474 817
McPherson.....	561 356
Dawes.....	148 820
Scotts Bluff.....	136 211
Deuel.....	647 317
Sheridan.....	480 391
Blaine.....	219 912
Sioux.....	862 252
Logan.....	174 059
Brown.....	422 641
Hooker.....	316 158
Kimball.....	108 492
Keith.....	129 755
Cherry.....	2 320 900
Grant.....	178 419
Thomas.....	245 261
Keyapaha.....	25 927
Rock.....	220 302
Valley.....	400
Chase.....	44 251
Lincoln.....	232 266
Dundy.....	113 440
Perkins.....	14 344
Hayes.....	15 657
Boyd.....	2 520
Hitchcock.....	1 997
Garfield.....	152 200
Holt.....	154 320
Loup.....	207 780
Wheeler.....	108 700
Banner.....	42 716

Stock Shipment.

A shipment of nine cars of stock, consisting of six cars of cattle and three of hogs were shipped out from here to the Omaha market Sunday evening. The shippers were John Robinson, M. J. Eddington, Toll Morris, Carl Burdick and W. F. Windnagle, each a car of cattle, W. A. Owens two cars of cattle and one of hogs, Palmer & Wilson and Tierney each a car of hogs. The cattle were nearly all in fine condition. Edington had a car of yearlings that were especially in fine condition. Of Robinson's car he had ten steers that averaged a little over 1,200 that had made a gain of 130 pounds each in 61 days.

Brigham Did Not Resist.

We are informed by County Attorney Humphrey that the charge published in several of the state papers, that we subsequently published in the REPUBLICAN to the effect that Mr. A. E. Brigham of Oconto, "at one time resisted arrest and succeeded in standing off Custer county officers with a rifle and later es-

caped from the local constable after having been arrested by the warden and turned over to the county officers for trial" is a mistake. Just where the charge originated it would be hard to tell as the article appeared in several of the state papers verbatim.

The charge of shipping of 800 birds in bailed hay is the offence charged against Mr. Brigham and we understand he gave bond for his appearance on the 25th, when additional complaint was filed and both cases continued.

Republican Caucus.

BERWYN.

The republican electors of Berwyn township are hereby called to meet in caucus in Berwyn Saturday April 30, at 2 o'clock to elect 8 delegates to the county convention to be held at Broken Bow, May 3, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the caucus. H. S. Waterbury, Committee.

LILLIAN.

The republican electors of Lillian township are hereby called to meet in caucus at the Oxford school house, Saturday, April 30, 1904, at 2 o'clock to elect 7 delegates to the county convention to be held at Broken Bow, May 3, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the caucus. Ed. Bishop, Com.

GARFIELD.

The republican electors of Garfield township, are called to meet in caucus Saturday, April 30, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Swiss Valley school house, to elect seven delegates to the county convention to be held in Broken Bow, May 3rd, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. Jules Haumont, Com.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Lee Bros., drug store.

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