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#### The Kinkaid Homestead Law.

A newspaper correspondent at Washington sends out a report relative to the Kinkaid homestead law-which will be interesting to a large number of RE-PUBLICAN readers—as follows:

The so-called Kinkaid homestead bill, which brought comfort to hundreds of intending settlers in the western Nebraska district and which has largely been taken advantage of by farmers in that section, has had a series of Custer county and in Nebraska, of Civil War veterans should be ups and downs in the land office, there are some unfortunates, who more kindly treated by Uncle which it author, Moses P. Kin-need the assistance of their Sam. He has introduced a bill kaid, proposes to rectify if it is fellowmen. Some have suffered increasing the widow's pension in his power. Since the passage by accident, others because of of the Kinkaid act he has illness. These are worthy poor. watched its effects and noted its The gladsome yuletide is apdrawbacks. It was undoubtedly proaching. It is the duty of given by Mr. McKinley for this the best bill that could be passed the more fortunate to assist those increase are that the price of at the time, according to mem- less happily situated. Charity is commodities has increased to a bers of the public land committee, world-wide. It knows no creed, remarkable extent and that these and it is doubted if such a nodoxy. The agnostic, the in- women are growing aged and for measure could have been passed fidel, the scoffer, are frequently in any congress since the Fifty- the most liberal. The belivers tions should be shown them, ninth, and the possibility of its have ample endorsement for their The measure has been referred passage in the congress now in liberality. session is extremely questioned. "If there be among you a poor However, it is a law and the man of one of the brethern withmeasure of good it has accom- in any of the gates of the land Nothwithstanding it is a law, poor brother. the land office has been extremely "But thou shalt open thine pertinacious in is interpretation hand wide unto him sufficient for of features of the Kinkaid act to his need, in that which he time on part or will take some the extent that many entries wanteth."—Deuteronomy xv,-7 good farm land as part payment. that have been made on lands in and 8. the territory affected by the act have been held up until intending settlers have grown tired of department and have abandoned Roosevelt, pumped the presitention of the land officials.

sioner Ballinger of the general Emerging from the White house Custer county, or for cash. land office in relation to the bursting with this information, operation of certain features of the Nedraskan could not contain of the failure to administer the law properly, and especially so in relation to the purchase of isolated tracts surrounding lands entered upon by the homesteader. Will soon be given to the It was Mr. Kinkaid, s contention people of Broken Bow and that the application for these vicinity to hear the unusally purchases should be passed upon in due season by the department, but instead applications have City, Mo., in a series of meetings been allowed to grow musty in to be conducted in the Christian the department and so far as any church two and a half blocks action of officials show have been north of the depot. entirely forgotten.

and who is in complete harmony definitely. with his constituents, sees the necessity of increasing the size expected, and want you to have of isolated tracts which may be purchased by homesteaders from a quarter section, which is now the law, to three-quarters, and he purpose to make a fight along these lines in order to make his bill still more effective.

He also urged upon Commis-sioner Ballinger that the ruling more road work, but Jack Frost of the general land office relative to entry of old soldiers upon lands in the Sixth district included under the provisions of Saturday, the Kinkaid act should be given John An of a misunderstanding, his first entry was not satisfactory to the department. He urged the re-sumption of the former ruling. Judge Kinkaid pointed out in interview with the commissioner today that other states in the arid or semi-ard belt were moving for laws like that of the hills country next spring. Those sisted upon a larger acreage upon L. Scott and Mr. Chores. which entry could be made by Mr. Swanson returned from the the intending homeseeker than sand hills a short time ago. under his bill, which to him showed the trend of the western land questions.

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plished is testified to by the which the Lord God giveth thee, large number of entries that have thou shalt not harden they heart, been made under its provisions. nor shut thine hand from thy

#### A Slight Misunderstanding.

Congressman Hinshaw, of this waiting upon action by the state, recently called on President their entries completely. In dential arm, and burbled with fact, by its masterly mactivity, the enthtsiastic announcement Custer County Herd of Durocthe land office, having presum-ably more vital things at hand, has made it necessary that the him for a third term, and would large bone, have been fed with representatives from the Sixth not be satisfied with anybody the view of growing bone and district bring it before the at- else. To all of this the Presi- muscle so desirable in breeding dent, according to Mr. Hinshaw, stock. Today Judge Kinkaid had a replied, "I will not change a the bill which gives intending himself. He gave it to the newssettlers the right to enter upon paper man. Later in the day he lands over and above the 160 received a tip from some mysteracres prescribed under the ious source that he had misundergeneral homestead law. He stood the President and that the brought to the attention of Mr. remark applied wholly to the Ballinger that the act, which question of executive policies and was intended to be in the nature not to the third term matter. of a large relief for the honest Mr. Hinshaw has been endeavorsettler, was being choked to death | ing to explain ever since-that in the general land office because is, to the president. To the

### A Rare Opportunity

The meetings will begin on Judge Kindaid, who knows Phursday, Jan., 2, 1908 at 7:30 every foot of the Sixth district p. m., and will continue in-

A great victory for Christ is some part in it.

L. N. EARLY, Minister.

### Dry Valley Doings.

J. T. Arthur was a Valley caller last Friday.

Mr. Chores shelled his corn last

John Amos went to Comstock the old soldier the second time last Friday, but did not return if in the first instance, by reason in time to run the sheller. Roy Amos acted as auxilary and the wheels rolled.

Mr. Swanson will ship his cattle this week. Lester Thompson sold 700 bu.

of corn to Furgerson and Arthur. Many intend going to the sand Kinkaid act, only that they in- already decided on going are S.

### For Rent.

mind upon these very important Two rooms in the Custer block. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. A Big Public Sale.

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