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The following letter from Hon. M. P. Kinkaid explains the provisions of the act whereby homesteaders can be absent from their claims until April 15, 1912:

"For the advice of the public, especially for the advice of homesteaders, I write to advise you of the provisions of the Act providing for the absence of homesteaders from their claims on account of the drouth conditions, in contemplation that you will be pleased to publish the same. The area contained in all the land office districts in our 6th Congressional District is included in the bill. The Act provides:

"That all persons who have heretofore made homestead entries in (naming the different land office districts in the various states covered by the bill) are hereby relieved from the necessity of residence and cultivation upon their lands from the date of the approval of this Act to April 15, 1912: Provided, That the time of actual absence during the period named shall not be deducted from the full time of residence required by law."

I regret to say, the Act requires that the time of absence of which an entryman avails himself will have to be made up, the same as if he had obtained a leave of absence upon individual application therefore under the existing statute, but under this Act no application for leave of absence is necessary. The Act is understood to apply to all entries, whether residence has been commenced or not, thus extending the time in which residence may be commenced until April 15, 1912."

Land Office Notes.

In the contest of Charles D. Jordan vs. Joseph S. Kalblinger, the secretary of the interior has reversed the general land office, and holds for the claimant.

During the month of July the local office allowed seventy-eight homestead entries, aggregating 40,190 acres; one hundred and forty-eight final proofs, aggregating 68,951 acres; twenty-five public sales, aggregating 5,229 acres. This is the largest month's business done for many years, and is the largest business in final proofs which is likely to be done again in this office. Homestead entries, however, bid fair to keep up the present gait for some time.

Public land sales since the first of the month have been:

- James M. Alderman 80 acres;
- Gottlieb Mauch 120 acres in Rock county;
- James Clark 40 acres;
- Earl Weston 120 acres in Keya Paha county;
- Charles H. Dyer 160 acres;
- Gilbert A. Gustafson 200 acres in Brown county;
- John Layton 120 acres;
- George D. Clizbe 160 acres;
- Henry J. C. Fliniaux 80 acres;
- Edward Reiser 40 acres;
- George R. Lackey 260 acres;
- James Cristoffer 480 acres;
- Charles L. Kirkpatrick 440 acres;
- William A. Meecham 40 acres;
- George Beer 40 acres;
- Eva M. Walker 360 acres;
- Albert W. Patterson 280 acres;
- John H. Wray 80 acres;
- Henry Weisflog 280 acres;
- Charles Lee 40 acres;
- Harold B. Tyler 160 acres;
- Agnes J. Piercy 280 acres;
- Elmer L. Burr 80 acres;
- Helen E. Chaloud 440 acres;
- Otto A. Schleuter 80 acres;
- Theodore Hoegs 40 acres;
- Bernie Tinkham 80 acres;
- William M. Glass 200 acres;
- Henry H. Morgan 320 acres;
- Wm. M. Lee 40 acres;
- Charles J. Kreycik 440 acres in Cherry county.

For Sale—One 2-seated carriage, one 1-horse buggy. Will sell at about half price. Both in good condition. Pete DeCory.

Valentine.

George Roberts of Merriman was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Carter of Cody was transacting business in Valentine Tuesday.

Mrs. Forest Shepard who has been seriously ill is now able to sit up.

A horse belonging to Jake Herman was killed by lightning last Friday night.

T. A. Yearnshaw came up from Neligh Tuesday night and has gone out to the lakes.

G. M. Tracy proprietor of the New Store at Crookston, was transacting business here Tuesday.

A daughter was born on August 16, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gillette of Lower Cut Meat, S. D.

M. F. Harrington special counsel for the state in the Seller's murder case, was in Valentine Friday.

The picnic committee will give a dance in the pavilion tonight to raise money to meet the debts incurred in improving the park.

Mrs. F. M. Walcott went out to E. Stillwell's Saturday for a short visit. Her sister Miss Noble, has been visiting there for several days.

Pete DeCory purchased the Tracewell property on Cherry street last Saturday and has leased it to Dr. O. W. Noyes for two years.

John Belsky who has been working on his brother's ranch south of Wood Lake committed suicide last Thursday by shooting himself with a shot gun. He was twenty years old.

Lawrence Rice who is spending his vacation in Manhattan and Randolph, Kansas, is having a fine time. He will be home in time for the Fraternal Picnic.

A fire in the Cudahy Packing plant at So. Omaha Sunday caused a loss of \$200,000. The car shop, hog sheds and car-icing plant were reduced to ashes.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Donald and children leave this evening for their home in Ridgefield Park, N. J. They have spent the summer with Mrs. Donald's mother, Mrs. Davenport.

Hon. James Wilson, secretary of Agriculture, speaks to the farmers on Tuesday and Senator Clapp of Minnesota is a likely speaker for Wednesday at the State Fair the week of Sept. 4th to 8th.

The Ladies' Improvement Society will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Levi Sparks on Friday at 3 p. m. All women who are interested in making Valentine a better town should try and be present at this meeting.

J. C. Carson and W. M. Glass came down from the former's ranch at Erwin Wednesday morning. Mr. Wilcott had planned a trip down the Niobrara to Parry Falls but the weather was so unpleasant an auto ride to the falls was taken instead. The party stopped at Mr. Herman's farm and were shown over the place. The water wheel and garden were greatly admired by the party—the melons were ripe and juicy. They returned to town at 6:30, Mr. Carson taking the evening train for Merriman and Mr. Glass going to Omaha. Mr. Glass is a partner in the firm of Lee, Glass, Andreeson Co., of Omaha, and has been spending his vacation in Colorado and at Mr. Carson's ranch.

Piano Bargain.

I have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Valentine, Nebr. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$5 per month. E. M. Wallace, care of Smith & Barnes-Piano Co., Chicago, Ill.

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