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The Washington Republican, in an article embodying brief references to prominent members of congress, says of our delegate: "Mr. Kidder, of Dakota, is a man of large heart, large brain, an excellent judge and most popular with all his friends."

Ex-senator Henderson, who has been acting as counsel for the government and assisting U. S. district attorney Dyer, in prosecuting the St. Louis whiskey cases has been discharged for using language in one of his arguments reflecting upon the president of the United States.

REMOVAL OF THE INDIANS.

Secretary Chandler, in his report, urges the removal of Spotted Tail and Red Cloud agencies to some point on the Missouri river between Fort Randall and Cheyenne agency, and there is a strong probability that his recommendations will be adopted because it will be better for the Indians and a great saving to the government, particularly in the transportation of supplies.

DAKOTA FLAX.

The Springfield Times comments as follows on our article relating to flax culture:

We agree with our contemporary in the above remarks, but in order to make the cultivation of flax profitable we should have in our mill mills for the manufacture of tow and baggage from flax straw. We raised a crop of six acres of flax the past season and have our seed in hand yet and purpose planting it next season.

Delegate Kidder in Chicago.

Report of an interview with Hon. Kidder, Delegate to Congress from Dakota.

The Chicago Post of Thursday evening has the following report of an interview scene between a reporter of that paper and Judge Kidder. Those who know Mr. Kidder will guarantee the truthfulness of the report.

He was caught in the very act of departure and was glad to return his

compliments to the country in general, and to Dakota in particular, through the columns of the Post and Mail.

Reporter—Mr. Kidder, have you any family relatives in Evanston? Mr. Kidder—I once had a nephew by that name, born in South America, who afterwards, as I learned, moved to a place called Evanston, but I have not heard of him since.

R.—What do you think of the chances of the probable

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PRES-

Mr. K.—Well, I read with much interest and general approval, before leaving home, the Post and Mail editorials touching both Minister Washburne and Speaker Blaine. The former would be the most acceptable man to the west, and a thoroughly reliable and judicious executive for the whole country.

THE SPEAKERSHIP. R.—How do you stand on the speakership?

Mr. K.—Well, you know, of course, that a delegate does not have a vote in the house. But my feelings are that Kerr is the coming man in the field.

R.—How do you "wag" on the CURRENCY QUESTION, and what is the general sentiment of your section on it?

Mr. K.—Now you touch my heart. You see my home is in the atmosphere of the Black Hills, where there is only the car-load, if the government will only give us a chance to get at it. And the prevailing sentiment there is for hard money, and money, not so hard to get.

Mr. K.—Thanks. Report me fairly, and I will remember you with gratitude.

R.—Good day, sir. And one of the rising, promising men and politicians of the great northwest was speedily whirled from sight along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio.

"Old Zack" and the Indian Business.

Washington Letter to Chicago Journal. Secretary Chandler chopped off an indefinite number of heads of clerks in the Indian bureau on Saturday. It looks very much as though Chandler were going to smash the Indian ring into little bits of pieces about as effectually as Bristow is doing that thing with the whisky ring, Jewell with the straw bid ring, and Pierpont with the miscellaneous sealawag ring of the south.

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