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Opening of Kickapoo Lands.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—While it is probable that the **Kickapoo Indian** lands in the Indian territory will not be opened until spring, the delay is not because the department is waiting for the lands occupied by the Wichita, Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches. There is still pending, awaiting ratification by congress, agreements with the Indians for the purchase of those lands. It will require the payment of about \$4,000,000 before the treaties are ratified. The allotments of the Kickapoos have not been commenced and will not be complete in some time.