

THE EXCELLENCE OF FIGS

List, by Titles, of the Recent Session's Enacting.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Approved are Somewhat in Excess of Two-Score.

Guthrie, O. T., March 12.—(Special).—In addition to the general appropriation bill the governor has affixed his signature to the following bills which have been filed with the secretary of the territory and are now law: Council bill 126, an act to authorize county commissioners to issue bonds in certain cases; council bill 20, to provide for the selection of pro tem probate judges and authorizing district and probate judges to exercise certain jurisdiction at chambers; council bill 221, an act relating to medicinal beans and forbidding the use of the medicinal bean among the Indians; council bill 26, to provide for a territorial geologist and establish a department of geology and natural history in the territory; council bill by Bellamy, authorizing cities of the first class to levy tax for street sprinkling; a substitute for a bill by Garrison, establishing public libraries in public schools; by Winkler, exempting Kincaid's college from taxation; committee on ways and means relating to county clerks' calendar of claims; by Houston, separating the judgment and sinking fund in cities of the first class; by Houston, compensating receivers and executors for their official bond; by making assistant county clerks responsible with the county superintendent of schools; by Garrison, changing time when term of office of county treasurer shall begin to October; by Havens, requiring the revenue from sections 12 and 23 to be regularly deposited with the territorial treasurer; by Thacker, validating the changing of the name of Dewey county; by Winkler, substituting regulating the inspection and sale of oils; by Brett, prescribing the duties of county surveyors; by Middleton, fixing the compensation of stenographers to judges of the supreme court; by McCredie, authorizing the town of Chandler to levy taxes for water works purposes; by Houston, creating a clerk district out of lands lying in Logan and Oklahoma counties at Waterloo, by Clark, empowering parties to dissolve civil action without order of court; by Bellamy, declaring dogs listed for taxation to be personal property and the subject of larceny; by Winkler, establishing a territorial board of equalization and prohibiting the raising or lowering of the aggregate of the valuations returned by the different counties; by Winkler, appropriating \$10,000 for additional buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and \$10,000 for similar purposes at Lanston; home bill, by McElrath, permitting farmers' mutual insurance companies; by Holliday, allowing justice of the peace to receive more than \$3 in a single case; by Malley, repealing the check insurance law; by Morten, taking the property of building and loan companies; by Jones, authorizing railway companies to sell their property and franchises; by Walls, to prevent the spread of hog cholera and forbidding the trafficking of animals dying of infectious diseases; by Stevens, appropriating \$2,000 for a monument to the memory of "Rough Rider" Roy V. Cashen at Hennessey; by Malley, a fish and game law permitting game to be sold for home consumption; by Olmstead, fixing the rate of territorial taxation; by Olmstead, appropriating the revenue from section 13 among the education institutions; by Morten, requiring clerks in cities of the first class to keep a journal of all proceedings; by Wood, permitting regular physicians and the territorial university to acquire bodies of paupers for the purpose of dissection; by Wood, appropriating \$3,000 annually for an annual encampment of the territorial militia; by Wilkins, fixing the time for listing and assessing property at March 1; by Morten, allowing coroners to examine and report on the cause of death is unknown; by Shier, fixing the salary of the secretary of the park board, in Rock Island township, Grant county, at \$30 a day; by Morten, legalizing the purchase of certain real estate by the city of Guthrie.

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OF THE CODIFYING FORCE

Secretary Jenkins Has So Far Selected Eleven Clerks.

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STATISTICS IN THE CASE

Alva Normal Defended Against the Legislative Report.

Alva, O. T., March 12.—(Special).—In the report of the legislative investigating committee at Guthrie they say there are but few students attending the Alva normal school; that the country is sparsely settled and that the majority of students are of an age that does not show them to be normal students, but might possibly do for a high school. As a matter of fact there are at least 75 students, ranging in age from 15 to 25 years old and over. There may be 25 who do not exceed from 12 to 15 years of age. There are in the country about 5,000 children of school age. There are over 9,000 homestead filings, representing 1,400,000 acres occupied by settlers. There are 2,500 bona fide inhabitants in the county.

CANADIAN COUNTY CASES

List of Those Just Disposed of by the Supreme Court.

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TAKING THE TWELFTH CENSUS

Director Merriam Outlines the Vast Undertaking.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The policy that will govern the task of taking the census of 1900 was outlined in an official statement made to the Associated Press today by Director Merriam and Assistant Director Wines. Director Merriam started for Minnesota this afternoon, leaving Assistant Director Wines in charge. On Governor Merriam's return Dr. Wines will go home to settle his private affairs. Meantime, there will be no consideration of appointments and it will be at least thirty days yet before another selection of a staff officer is made, with the probable exception of Prof. Henry Gannett of this city as geographer. This is in accordance with a decision of the director today that in his absence there must be no promises of office nor assurances nor encouragement for any given. Several of the officials selected Thursday night have qualified and the active preliminary work will begin at once. The statement of policy follows:

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The identification caused a sensation among the Spaniards here, as Admiral Villamil was one of the best known strategists in the Spanish navy and a man held in high esteem by his countrymen. General Wood, through the war department, will notify the secretary of state of the finding of the remains, so that these can be removed to Spain, if the Spanish government so desires. Pending final disposal, they will be kept at the present place. The tattered uniform will also be held subject to Spain's wishes. The arm chair is a present in charge of Captain Scott.

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WESTERN RATES ON GRAIN

Now Being Investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Chicago, March 12.—The interstate commerce commission, in session here today, began investigating the grain rates of the railroads. It is expected that the inquiry will continue the greater part of the week. The Chicago Board of Trade has complained that the western railroads are discriminating in grain rates against the points in the places west of the Mississippi. The railroad and warehouse commission of Illinois is conducting the case for the shippers. The board of trade presents no evidence before the commission against the railroads, in support of the discrimination in the matter of grain rates. A written statement, not sworn to, was filed, but could not be judicially considered. In reply, E. A. Griet, of the Pacific delegation, told of the injury done to Illinois shippers. He said there had been a few railroads, and last year handled 40,000 bushels of grain in elevators there. The discrimination on rates, he said, had stopped the shipment of grain through Peoria for export. Peoria is a grain center, and handles about 400,000 bushels per month. As a result, the Iowa farmer was getting 20c per bushel more for his corn than the Illinois farmer. In reply, he admitted that his year's crop of corn in Illinois was inferior in quality to the product of Iowa and last winter the export trade, other than from Peoria, had been lost to the Illinois farmer.

ON MEAT TAKEN FROM TANKS

Devoe's Report Made in 1904, Sent to the Beef Court.

Washington, March 12.—The report which Chief Inspector Devoe of the animal industry bureau of Chicago testified before the beef court of inquiry Saturday had made in 1904 to the agricultural department regarding the inspection of the marketing of condemned meat that had been taken out of the tanks of a Chicago packer, will be the subject of investigation by the court. Lieutenant Colonel Ingle, the recorder of the court, today telegraphed Secretary of Agriculture Wilson asking him to forward a copy of the report, and it was decided to forward the document immediately as confidential. All information concerning the character of the report is refused to the department on the ground that the allegations made in it could not be substantiated entirely. On that ground the name of the packing concern involved and other details are not furnished. When the report was received here during the last administration the case was submitted to the attorney general with a view to prosecuting. The latter examined the papers and reported that the evidence was insufficient upon which to base a prosecution and recom-

GENERAL BOOTH'S ILLNESS

Reported as Being in a Dangerous Condition in Australia.

New York, March 12.—A cablegram from Melbourne, Australia, to the Journal says that General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is critically ill there.

SAMOA SETTLED

Ambassadors of Three Inter-ested Powers Agree.

DR. SOLF, VICE DR. RAFFEL

Kingship to be Settled in a Leisurely Conference.

Washington, March 12.—After numerous conferences and the exchange of notes between Secretary Hay, the British ambassador and the German ambassador, a satisfactory understanding has been reached between the three powers interested in Samoa, as to the conditions there. The seeks to open a new account in the affairs of Samoa and to obliterate the troubles among officials which have recently occurred there. To this end Dr. Wilhelm Solf, who has been nominated by Germany as president of the municipal council at Apia, to succeed Dr. Raffel, will be recognized by the British and United States authorities. Already this recognition is assured, but it remains for the consuls at Apia to carry it into formal effect, in accordance with the letter of the treaty of Berlin. In order that this may pave the way to an agreeable and harmonious adjustment, Dr. Solf will go to London and there and afterwards come to Washington and become acquainted with our officials, so that there may be mutual understandings. Dr. Solf will reach Washington the latter part of this month and will be presented by Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador. He will then proceed to Samoa, reaching there in May. His assumption of the municipal presidency, with the approval of the three powers, is expected to smooth out matters among the officials and go a long way toward adjusting the entire matter.

In reaching his conclusion the officials of the three powers have decided not to attempt a settlement of the Samoan kingship for the present. That is left open for adjustment when each of the three powers have had opportunity to collect full information. In the meantime the status quo is to be maintained. The last advice indicated that Matafa was exercising de facto kingship, while Malietoa was on board the British ship Puleleia and had the support of the British and American authorities. According to the understanding reached there will be no immediate move to permanently establish one or the other of these claimants on the throne. The best wishes of the Samoan people will be consulted and, with a more agreeable feeling among the officials of the three powers, the kingship will be settled by a full conference as soon as the information on the subject is obtained.

In the conference leading up to the present understanding it developed that Dr. Raffel was recalled from his post at Samoa last November but he persisted in staying after his recall and his presence appears to have had much to do in precipitating the trouble.

Dr. Solf, who succeeds him as president, is described as an accomplished diplomat, with service in Calcutta and more recently as district judge of the German colony of Darrah-Samara, in South Africa. It is a post similar to that of Judge Chambers in Samoa.

1,000,000 Sailors From One Ship

The U. S. Receiving Ship Vermont, now over 50 years old, has been the school house for over 1,000,000 sailors in our navy.

TANK

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office sent Mr. Powell to Florida to experiment. The experiment was not satisfactory to the government and that was the end of it.

Mr. S. Conway, general superintendent of Armour & Co., and H. H. Walton, superintendent of the canned meat department of Armour & Co., gave in detail a description of the process of canning and the methods of detecting sweaters and faulty cans.

The last witness of the day was W. E. Devoe, in charge of the slaughtering, cooling and loading of cattle at Armour & Co's. He was asked if any discussion or dispute had ever arisen between the firm and the government inspectors as to the propriety of a condemnation.

"Yes, sometimes, but very seldom."

"If a prime steer is condemned, what is the loss to Armour & Co.?"

"Fifty dollars, or about that."

"Has any matter ever been removed from the tanks during your connection with the establishment?"

"Only after it has been thoroughly disinfected."

"Have you ever had any reason to suspect any tampering or foul play with respect to condemned meat?"

"No, sir."

"Are any chemical salts or acids used in connection with preserving the meat?"

"No, sir; cold being relied upon."

The court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WON'T GO TO MEXICO NOW

Kipling Will Probably Return to England on Recovery.

New York, March 12.—Though Mr. Kipling has made no definite plans for the immediate future, an immediate friend of the author has been told that he will not go to Mexico in the spring. He will go to Mexico, Mr. Kipling has been reported to have said, only if he is not bettered by the spring. Mr. Kipling has been reported to have said that he would like to go to Mexico, but he is not yet ready to do so.

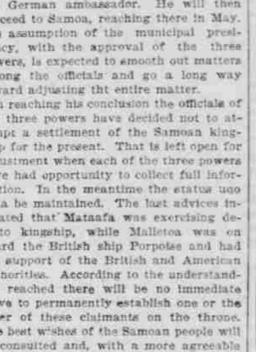
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A daring balloonist

times two hundred feet through the air, hanging on to a parachute until it opens. "O! well," he says, "it usually opens in time."

times it doesn't open and he is doomed. This seems foolhardy but no more so than the sick man who says, "O! well, I guess I'll get well all right."

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