OUR JUDICIAL DISTRICTS NOW

he Bill Thus Dividing Texas Only Needs the President's Signature.

T HAS PASSED BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

hip Subsidy Bill Is Still Unfinished Business in the Senate—Mr. Frye Addressed Republican Members on the Bill.

Washington, March 4.—The ship subsidy was further discussed in the senate day by Mr. Frye. His remarks were directed principally to the republican senators he gave further expression to his views at the subsidy bill was a logical response to the demands and principles of republican party and that in its preparation he had obviated the objections entained by senators friendly to the measure. No other senators desiring to speak day, the bill was laid aside and a number other bills were passed.

When the senate convened the credentials Mr. Allison and Mr. Dolliver, both of wa, were presented to the senate.

Mr. Allison escorted his colleague to the k of the president pro tem, where the h was administered. At the conclusion routine business the following bills, ong others, were passed: Authorizing appointment and retirement of David Murtle Clegg as a captain in the United tes army; to pay Elizabeth Muhlmann, dow of Samuel A. Muhlmann, $5000 on count of the death of her husband in the lapse of the Fords theater building at shington; appropriating $15,000 to pay coln W. Tibbetts for having saved the go of powder of the brig Tornado in 1; authorizing G. B. Brackett, polomolot, department of agriculture, to accept a coration tendered to him by France; appriating $5000 for a lighthouse at the uth of Oyster bay, near the Louisiana st, Gulf of Mexico; appropriating 150,000 to carry out an agreement with Crow Indians, Montana, and $3000 a ar for the support and maintenance of permanent international committee on congress of navigation and for other rposes.

At the conclusion of the morning business ship subsidy bill was taken up.

Mr. Clay (Ga.) stated that Mr. Vest, who was to speak on the bill today, was unavoidably absent and that he would address the senate tomorrow. He gave assurance, however, that the democratic senators would consume little time in discussing the bill.

Mr. Frye, in charge of the bill, said he would submit additional remarks. He declared that in drafting the bill now before the senate he had undertaken to obviate the objections of those who were unfriendly to it and he added: "I think I have succeeded."

After reading from consular reports, giving statistics of American exports, Mr. Frye, turning to the republican side, said: "I wish to say a few words especially to the republicans of the senate." He then told them that he regarded the present bill as a logical response to the demands and the principles of the republican party and read from messages to congress by Presidents Arthur, Harrison and McKinley in which the inferiority of our merchant marine was set forth. President Roosevelt had likewise stated his views in his message to congress.

Mr. Clay gave notice that he would address the senate tomorrow on the pending bill. The bill was laid aside as the unfinished business.

Mr. Hoar gave notice that he would on Thursday next after the disposition of routine business call up the bill for the protection of the president of the United States and press it each day until a vote was taken upon it.

A bill to divide the State of Texas into four judicial districts was passed. As the same bill has already passed the house of representatives, it only needs the president's signature to become a law.

Mr. Colloom, from the committee on appropriations, reported the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1903 and gave notice that he would call it up in the morning. The senate at 3 o'clock went into executive session, and at 3:20 p. m. adjourned.

GALVESTON'S CHANCE

emocratic Chairman Knight Calls Attention of the Citizens to It.

EETING OF W. P. H. ASSOCIATION.

odies of Five Hundred Storm Victims Have Been Reinterred—Proceedings in the Federal Court.

Galveston, Texas, March 4.—Chairman M. Knight of the county democratic committee has issued an address to the people and democrats of Galveston in which calls their attention to the importance the determination on the part of the executive committee to hold the next State democratic convention in this city. In it states that this will be the first time nce the storm that so large a number of influential citizens will have had an opportunity to investigate local conditions re. He further calls their attention to e fact that many of the members of e convention will be members of the ext legislature and that in the event any easure should come before that body affecting the interests of Galveston they will better able to pass upon it by reason their visit here. He states that the ll of the convention at Galveston was manifestation and an expression of confidence by the dominant political party of e State in the endeavors made by this ty to rebuild and restore it and make safe against such calamities as overhelmed it in 1900. He says that no effort ould be omitted on the part of the people Galveston to afford the members of e convention an opportunity to make a horough investigation or to make their ay here pleasant, agreeable and comortable.

W. H. P. A. Meeting.

Galveston, Texas, March 4.—At a meeting of the Woman's Health Protective association, which was held this morning at e Young Men's Christian Association, rs. A. G. Mills, chairman of the executive committee, stated that the work of interring unidentified storm victims had een completed as far as the association ould proceed with it. However, it was reported that there were still bodies lying exposed down the island and a resolution as passed calling the attention of the county commissioners to the fact and requesting if possible that the commissioners ake some action looking toward their urial. The association tendered the use f its cemetery to the county for interring e bodies. A total of 501 bodies of unidentified storm victims have been reinterred by the contractors employed by the association. Of this number 279 were within the city limits and 222 outside of the city limits. The amount paid to the contractors for the work was $1127.25; the supervisor received $192 and there are also a few small bills which have not yet been reported connected with the work. The fund used in reinterring the unidentified bodies was sent here by the governor and placed at the disposal of the Woman's Health Protective association for this purpose. Of this there remains $890.30 in the hands of the treasurer of this organization.

The committee on esplanades and parks reported that 700 large trees and a large number of small trees, palms and shrubs had been planted since the last meeting. The parks which have received the attention of the association up to the present time are the Central park, the West End park and the plot near the Fish Market, which has been transformed into a park by the association. This work will continue. The Rosedale nursery of Brenham has offered to donate a large number of small trees and the Santa Fe road has agreed to furnish free transportation for all the trees shipped to the association.

The Federal Court.

Galveston, Texas, March 4.—Proceedings in the United States court:

John J. McCants vs. Wells, Fargo & Co.; damages; dismissed at plaintiff's cost. The plaintiff in this case is a resident of Houston. He sought to recover damages in the sum of $10,000 for personal injuries.

The afternoon session of the court was consumed in hearing the case of the New York and Texas Steamship Company vs. Steam Tug Charles Clarke. This is the growing out of the stranding of the steamship Lampasas in Galveston harbor March 1900. The vessel was being towed from pier 24 to pier 12 by the Clarke, when in some way she became stranded and remained in that condition for a week. The steamship company seeks to recover damages in the sum of $6801.90.

A libel was filed with the clerk of the United States court today by Samuel Buckley against the Spanish steamship Ramon de Larrinaga to recover the sum of $10,000 for personal injuries received aboard said ship.

Judge Brvant, after hearing the arguments on the demurrers submitted yesterday afternoon in the case of George W. Howth vs. Gladys Oil, Gas and Manufacturing company, took the matter under advisement and he has not yet rendered an opinion in the case.

The Bond Election.

Galveston, Texas, March 4.—The number of names enrolled on the list of qualified taxpaying voters being prepared by the board of inquiry has been increased by over 100 names since the publication of the list was made Sunday and others are being added to the rolls very rapidly. According to the present regulations any one who has property subject to taxation can become a taxpaying voter by simply having it rendered. A watch, a bicycle or anything of value will entitle the owners to a vote if he will have it assessed. At present the indications that the list will exceed 3000 names before March 14, which is the last day in which names will be added to the list.

The amount secured by the bond subscription committee today was $1000. This makes the total $702,000.

Arthur Bornefeld Dead.

Galveston, Texas, March 4.—Arthur Bornefeld of the firm of A. Bornefeld & Co., cotton buyers, exporters and commission merchants, died at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at his residence, 2506 Broadway, in this city. He had been suffering from la grippe when other complications caused the illness to prove fatal. The deceased has for many years been a prominent citizen of Galveston. He had a wide acquaintance. He was a native of Germany, but had resided in Galveston since his young manhood. He was married in Galveston to Miss Fowler, a sister of Charles Fowler of the firm of Fowler & McVitie. He was a member of the last city council before the present commission form of government was adopted. He leaves a widow and a family consisting of six sons and one daughter.

FOUND DEAD.

G. S. Wentworth Left a Note Saying He Had Taken Poison.

Rockport, Texas, March 4.—G. S. Wentworth, who came here about a year ago from New Orleans, was found dead in his room at Tarpon, about twelve miles south of here, yesterday. He left a letter to Captain White of the life saving station saying he had taken poison and asking that he be placed in a pine box and buried in the sand hills. Also that certain letters he left be forwarded after he had been dead three months. When Wentworth first came here he seemed to have plenty of money, bought a yacht and spent money freely. He was originally from Connecticut.

STREET CAR LINE SOLD.

Bought in by the Cleveland, Ohio, Syndicate.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 4.—The Glenwood and Polytechnic Street Car line was today sold by Receiver George West for $55,000, the purchaser being Frank H. Ginn, attorney and capitalist of Cleveland, Ohio. The road was sold for debt, the total of which is said by the master in chancery to be $241,883. The purchase is believed to have been made in the interest of the Northern Texas Traction company, now operating a line in this city, and will soon have the interurban road between Fort Worth and Dallas running.

Mexican Killed by an Officer.

Wharton, Texas, March 2.—A negro convict had escaped and the officers were endeavoring to capture him; men were stationed at different points to intercept him. Officer Kinchloe and another man were stationed at the bridge when a wagon containing several Mexicans came on the bridge. Mr. Kinchloe hailed them, telling them he was an officer. He makes this statement: "As soon as I called to the Mexicans one of them began to search his clothes. My assistant called, 'Look out, see what that man has got.' I fired and none too soon, for the man fell and his pistol dropped in the wagon. I greatly regret the affair, but it was done in defense of my life."

BUDGET FROM BEAUMONT

THE CITY SAFE WAS ROBBED OF A HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The City Council Has Granted a Franchise to Another Street Railway Company—Local News.

Beaumont, Texas, March 4.—The city safe of Beaumont was robbed of about $115 belonging to City Marshal Stewart and Tax Collector Sutton between noon and 3 o'clock today. The safe, which is in the council chamber, was closed by Secretary King of the council when that body took a recess at noon. When he went to open it at 3 o'clock he found that the wooden drawers had been split open with a hatchet and that the cash had been taken. Several hundred dollars worth of city scrip and a gold watch were left undisturbed.

The safe is a combination lock affair, but the combination was not fully turned on during the recess. When the council took its noon recess Secretary King placed the valuable papers in the safe, closed both the inside and outside doors and partly turned off the safe combination. Then he locked the doors leading into the chamber.

Street Railway Franchise Granted.

Beaumont, Texas, March 4.—The city council held a lengthy session today and spent much of its time in discussing street railway and pipe line franchises. The Beaumont Street railway asked for a loop on Orleans street to prevent the necessity for switches on Pearl street. It was objected that Orleans street should not be given over to this purpose, and Sabine street was suggested as a substitute. The railroad company was willing, and then it developed that the Port Arthur line had a franchise for the same section of the same street. It was finally decided to permit the construction of the street railway to begin at Pearl and Bonham streets, run down Bonham to Orleans, over Orleans to Crockett, out Crockett to Sabine and out Sabine to a connection with the line at Milam. It is the intention to run cars north on Pearl and south to the other route. This will make a loop through the down town district.

The Lenan Oil and Pipe Line company, in an application for permission to lay an oil main along Railroad avenue and thence to a connection with the loading racks in the north end of the city, asked also for so many other things that the council became cautious and told the presenters of the proposed ordinance to change the wording of the bill so that there might not be any doubt as to what was wanted and the limits to what was granted.

News Notes.

Beaumont, Texas, March 4.—Registrar A. W. Land this morning began the registration of voters for the city election.

R. E. Hatchcox has sued J. Gatisteln for $4000 alleged to be real and exemplary damages sustained as a result of a charge made by Gatisteln that a check presented by Hatchcox was worthless and Hatchcox's subsequent arrest.

J. E. Harper sues the Texas and New Orleans railroad for $5195, alleging that sum as damages for injuries received while in the service of the company.

Union tailors employed by A. J. Eastin and J. H. Lack are on strike because of the refusal of those firms to pay the new scale. About twenty-five men are involved.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Residence at Moody.

Moody, Texas, March 4.—The residence of Charles Howard in this town was destroyed by fire last night about 8 o'clock with its entire contents. The loss approximates $4000 which is well covered by insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp and the flames spread so rapidly under a high south wind that nothing could be saved from the burning building. Mr. Howard is at present in St. Louis, purchasing goods for the spring trade.

Third Attempt at Incendiarism.

Flatonia, Texas, March 4.—The third unsuccessful attempt was made last night to burn the building of Mr. Thomas Bauch, next to the school house in this city. The fire was discovered by T. P. Allen and extinguished before much damage was done.

Landmark at Corsicana.

Corsicana, Texas, March 2.—At 8 o'clock this evening the old bakery on court house square was destroyed by fire. It was one of Corsicana's landmarks and had been used recently for a grocery. Insurance not known.

Stable at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie, Texas, March 4.—During the high wind here this afternoon a stable belonging to Sam Hamilton, colored, caught fire and was totally destroyed. A valuable horse was incinerated in the building.

Residence at Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, Texas, March 4.—The residence of A. B. McFadden was destroyed by fire today. Loss $2500, insurance $1000.

Declared Hopelessly Insane.

Texarkana, Texas, March 4.—Dr. R. A. Barber, a graduate of the Philadelphia Medical college, and for years a leading physician of this city, was today declared by a board of inquiry hopelessly insane. His hallucination is that he has discovered a sure cure for all diseases and his entire time is spent in writing prescriptions.

THE ETRURIA HEARD FROM.

She Lost Her Propeller and Was in Tow of a British Steamer.

London, March 4.—The British steamer Ottawa, from Philadelphia for London, has arrived at Fayal, Azore Islands, and reports having sighted the Cunard line steamer Etruria, in tow of the British steamer William Cliff, 300 miles east of Fayal. The Etruria had lost her propeller. All on board were well.

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ADVANCE SPRING MODES.

Aristocratic Looking Materials Made in This Country.

It is safe to say that few who buy the stunning panne-like satin liberties at $1 and $1.25 dream that these aristocratic beauties are products of their "own country." Paris, to be sure, still dictates in the matter of color and design, but, says a silk expert, we do the rest. Having bought a few patterns for its exclusive use, a firm's representative brings them home and sends them to some manufacturer in Massachussets or New Jersey; there's also an important one at Lehigh, in our own State. Once woven, plain or faconne, the material is sent to the Gotham print works. While our own designers are responsible for many of the patterns a buyer feels safer in Parisian purchases. It is interesting to know that French silks come in shorter lengths than the domestic. Indeed, fifty yards is usual here at home, and a firm may even order much longer pieces.

VELVET BUCKLES.

At least two virtues may be claimed by the novel velvet buckle: first, it is new, and second, it is free from the stiffness of its metal predecessor. It figures at the back of the trimly-shaped belt which is a part of the tailor rig, and fits into the figure perfectly. One noted on a navy cloth costume is of coral velvet. The buckle is two and a quarter inches high and three and three-quarters inches long. About three-fourths of an inch of the velvet shows, but it is partly covered by three rows of cord-like white silk braid and French knots. We've had the milliners' straw buckle, but this is newer.

CROWN JEWELRY.

The coming coronation is being felt even by our jewelry! All sorts of graceful crown shapes in rose gold figure as brooches. The settings are of stone, of so many carats as to remind one of the barbaric hodgepodge of giant gems noted in the British crown jewels. They are nothing so clumsy though, of course; rather dainty suggestions in miniature, and about as much like the originals as the originals are like the colored liquids in glass that glowed in the window of the apothecary of yore.

Where the whole brooch is a mass of gems, large and small, the mounting is preferably of aluminum. One firm is showing an all sapphire crown brooch; many do not know that sapphires may be violet, garnet, topaz, ruby and the like, in color, as well as the much admired sapphire blue.

SATIN TAFFETA.

Ribbons of satin taffeta are so much mentioned that some of us are prone to ask "Why satin taffeta?" One in the know thus explains it: The back of the ribbon is crisp, dainty taffeta instead of the heavy grosgrain of other days. Even the satin face seems to have taken unto itself a softened richness suggestive of liberty weaves.

GRENADINE AGAIN.

Silk grenadine is to share with silk and wool voile a very prominent place in the list of dressy summer fabrics, and now it is very modish for home and evening wear. A very lovely one in champagne tan is over a taffeta foundation slip of the same shade. Coat tails adorn the bodice back, while the front is in Eton effect. Point de Venise lace and black velvet ribbon in strap effect is the graceful finish, a flaring fall of the lace finishing the elbow sleeves. The skirt is in half-inch tucks to the depth of a yoke, and falls in loose plaits below, short triple strappings of the velvet ribbon being set on at intervals around the skirt.

YE CORD FINISH.

This cord finish is an important item in the silk slip skirt scheme. It serves the purpose of a whalebone, and is yet perfectly soft and pliable. It is at the very edge of the silp skirt, hidden by the ruffle and is simply stitched into the taffeta. It is a good half-inch in diameter, but perfectly soft and pliable—evidently of loosely twisted zephyr. While there's nothing stiff or awkward about it, there's no doubt that a skirt thus equipped will flare and compel the skirt falling over it to flare modishly. In addition to this a three-inch band of fine crinoline is set inside the hem or facing.

JO PARKER REPUDIATED

BY THE POPULIST LEADERS OF TEXAS.

His Authority to Change the Place of Meeting Is Denied—Texas Party Will Go to Louisville.

Dallas, Texas, March 4.—Populist National Chairman Parker of Louisville, Ky., in the statement contained in the Associated Press reports of this morning almost epically repudiates the silled party movement, which originated the National convention to be opened at Louisville, Ky., on April 29, but which Mr. Parker announces he has transferred to Memphis, Tenn., for a date yet to be named. The Texas populist leaders deny the authority of Chairman Parker to change the character of the convention or the place of holding it. The Texas State chairman, Milton Park of Dallas, is absent in Alabama, but his lieutenants have taken action. W. M. Coleman, Newt Gresham, J. M. Mallett and Mr. Runyon met today in Fort Worth and discussed the situation. Mr. Coleman is tonight telegraphing out protests to various persons. The men named also met at Fort Worth Mr. Adams, passenger agent of the Colton Belt railway system, and arranged for the transportation of the 125 delegates from Texas to the convention at Louisville, recognizing no transfer of the convention to Memphis. An agent was appointed to make arrangements at Louisville to house and otherwise entertain the Texas delegations.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

The Failures in the United States and Canada During February.

New York, March 3.—Commercial insolvencies in February, according to reports to R. G. Dun & Co., were 1104 in number, with an aggregate indebtedness of $11,302,029. In the same month last year there were 1024 defaults, amounting to $11,287,211. The moderate increase in number was mainly due to misfortune at the South, where the bankruptcies were numerous in general stores, although the amount of money involved was not large. Manufacturing failures during February were 238 in number and $4,015,015 in amount, compared with 212 last year for $4,398,741.

In the class covering banks and trust companies only three failures were reported during February, involving but $145,000, compared with seven last year for $432,152.

Canadian failures during February numbered 124, with total liabilities of $1,004,774, of which fifteen were in manufacturing for $36,800 and 107 in trading for $900,974, while of other commercial insolvencies there were two owing $157,000.

Bankruots Discharged.

Galveston, Texas, March 4.—The following bankrupts were discharged by Judge Bryant this morning: J. W. Langhmiller, Pottsboro, Grayson county, Texas; J. W. Langhmiller & Son, Pottsboro, Grayson county, Texas; C. M. Greenlee, Denton, Texas.

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Made from an active principle obtained from Black Root. They act on the liver equal to calomel and leave no bad after effects. No griping, no sick stomach. Will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents.

RANGERS HAVE NOT LEFT

ADJUTANT GENERAL EXPECTED AT PORT ARTHUR TODAY.

Sheriff of Jefferson County Has Not Received Any Explanation of Why They Were Sent.

Beaumont, Texas, March 4.—Sheriff Landry went to Port Arthur this morning to see why the Rangers did not leave there last night, and why Deputy Sheriff Kroeger did not come to Beaumont to explain matters.

Adjutant General Scurry is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning from Austin and, as Governor Sayers' spokesman, tell how it happened that the Rangers were sent to Taylors bayou.

Meantime the Rangers are still at Taylors bayou and the imported Mexicans are reported as working peacefully on the Gulf refinery, work on which was the cause of the anticipated trouble.

Schwab Re-elected President.

New York, March 4.—The directors of the United States Steel corporation met today and re-elected President Schwab and all the other officers whose terms expired. Otherwise only routine business was transacted.

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A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor to Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent By Mail to All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood, that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts, can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 1004 Elkhart Building, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

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Youths' Suits, ages 14 to 20.....$7.50 to $20
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Houston, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$998,498 09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	373,555 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	14,754 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	27,500 00
Other real estate owned	24,901 88
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	483,145 29
Due from State banks and bankers	51,617 49
Due from approved reserve agents	493,919 25
Checks and other cash items	814 87
Notes of other National banks	33,215 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,920 27
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie $453,468 00	
Legal tender notes 230,155 00—	683,623 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,125 00
Total	$3,273,000 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	88,931 53
Due to other National banks	207,824 42
Due to State banks and bankers	149,870 70
Due to trust companies and savings banks	8,184 78
Dividends unpaid	250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	2,260,886 72
Certified checks	86 96
Cashier's checks outstanding	68,345 64
Total	$3,273,000 84

State of Texas, County of Harris, ss:

I, W. H. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. PALMER, Cashier.

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(Seal) R. A. CHADWICK, JR., Notary Public, Harris County, Texas.

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