

HOW PRESIDENT DRAWS HIS SALARY

Very Few People Know Just How Chief Executive Receives His \$50,000 Per Year.

GETS IT IN MONTHLY CHECKS

Four Cents for One Cent Each Less Than Remaining Eight—Senator Smoot on Persian New Year.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—It is said to say that very few of the people in this country know how the president of the United States draws his salary of \$50,000 a year. Of those who may have given the matter a thought, a large majority do not know whether he receives his salary monthly, quarterly or semi-annually. As a matter of fact, the salary due the president is taken to the White House by a messenger from the office of the treasurer of the United States, on the last day of each month, and handed over to the official whose business it is to look after it.

The president receives his salary in the shape of a check, the \$50,000 being divided into eight checks of \$4,166.67 each, and four checks of \$4,166.66 each. Thus, one month out of every three the president receives 1 cent less on his check than he does the other two. Some check arrangements as this is necessary, of course, \$50,000 is not exactly divisible by 12, and although it has been the custom to pay the different presidents in this way for many years, there has been but one mistake made. This happened during President Cleveland's second administration. One month the books were balanced, and it was found that there was due the president from the government the sum of 1 cent. With as much promptness and care as the clerk who made the error, the officials at once made out a check for 1 cent and forwarded it to Mr. Cleveland. This check has never been presented for payment, as it is being kept as a souvenir, it being the smallest sum for which a warrant was ever drawn from the government. If Mr. Cleveland ever wishes at any time to realize upon this check it will be promptly cashed.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

The habit which history has of repeating itself is again exemplified in the present session of Congress and by the administration. Some months ago the president started the country by announcing, through one of his advisers, that the power of regulating all railroad affairs should rest solely with the federal government; this doctrine to apply to intra-state as well as interstate traffic.

Senator La Follette is a persistent advocate of the physical valuation of railroad properties as a prerequisite for the acceptance of railroad bonds as the basis of national bank circulation.

Again there is a proposition on foot to enact legislation to require all engineers, firemen, conductors and switchmen employed in the operation of railroads to be licensed by the federal government.

These propositions are generally regarded as new measures. Yet the published proceedings of the commercial congress which met in Kansas City in the spring of 1891—seventeen years ago—show that a series of resolutions was offered by Mr. Dietrich of Hastings, Nebraska, afterwards governor of the state, and later a United States senator, which covered these very points.

Mr. Dietrich's resolutions provided in brief that all power of control and regulation of railroads should be taken from the states and that the federal government alone should have that power. That the United States should be divided into interstate commerce districts and that parties feeling aggrieved by the decisions of the commissioners in either districts should have the right of appeal to a supreme commission, whose decision should be final. The resolution also provided for the physical valuation of all railroad properties by the federal government and for a limitation of the stock and bond issue of each corporation in accord with such valuations. Mr. Dietrich argued that such a policy would result in the enhanced value of such securities and would, besides, give them a stable value and make them less subject to the manipulation of speculators.

He also proposed that all locomotive switchmen, firemen and engineers should be licensed by the federal authorities, arguing that such a course would have a tendency to prevent strikes as a licensed employee would hesitate long before taking a course which, if unjustified, might result in the forfeiture of his license.

It is interesting to note that all these propositions, which have practically lain dormant for 17 years, are now being vigorously pushed before the commerce committee of the house and senate. If they should ultimately be enacted into law it will be the man who fathers them today and not Senator Dietrich, the real father of the ideas, who will be given the credit.

AS TO SIGNS.

"I have often thought," said Congressman Ryan of Indiana, in an interesting article might be written on business and professional signs. Some of the names on the doors of business places are exceedingly appropriate and then again they are not. For instance I have frequently noticed on my way to the Capitol the sign of a tobacco store. It is Plugs. There is another speaking sign over a store in the National Theater building where Sam Needle is ready as a theatrical or civilian tailor. Daly and Knightly are plumbers on New York avenue, and yet in spite of the implied willingness of the firm to attend to the wants of their customers at all hours I understand that their establishment is closed promptly at 6 o'clock every evening.

"Barnwell Robinson is a veterinary surgeon and his name should appeal to the owners of livestock in need of veterinary services. There is a tailor on a side street named Makin, and yet I am advised that he does very little tailoring."

Charles R. Skinner of the appraiser's force of the city of New York was here a day or two ago. Mr. Skinner was at one time a member of Congress from one of the northern districts of the

state. During his term he introduced and pushed to passage the bill to establish the special delivery system, which has proved of such great value to the mail-using public. Mr. Skinner is known as the father of the special delivery. "The bill was passed in the house during the last day of the last session of the Forty-eighth Congress," said Mr. Skinner, in commenting upon the enactment of the law, "and I believe the wisdom of its enactment has been very clearly demonstrated in the last 20 years. But I shall never forget that last night of the last session of the Forty-eighth Congress which brought my Congressional career to an end, and saw the enactment of the special delivery law," said Mr. Skinner, "and it is neither of those incidents which stamped the date on my memory. There was a contested election case pending, that of Frederick against Wilson. It had been a bitter political fight and Wilson's supporters could have won out by hanging on to their parliamentary guns for a few hours longer. But there was pending a bill to restore U. S. Grant to the army and place him on the retired list as a general. If Wilson's supporters had insisted upon his right the Grant bill would have died with the session. Wilson called his friends off, sacrificed himself for the old hero and made it possible for U. S. Grant to end his career as an officer in the army for which he had done so much. That Jim Wilson has been for nearly 12 years past the secretary of agriculture, and if his memory does not deceive me he holds the record for long service in the cabinet of any president."

LANDMARK RAZED.

The historic old structure made famous in the Civil war, known as the Baltimore & Ohio "depot," has finally been razed. Today nothing but a pile of debris marks the place where the station stood and within a very few weeks the depression, in which the rails of the B. & O. were laid, will have been filled in and for the first time in half a century it will be possible to walk or drive directly from the Capitol to the government printing office along North Capitol street. On the other hand, the old Pennsylvania station, made memorable by the bullet on the second of July, 1861, still stands, and will be permitted to remain as it is for some time. The station building will, it is understood, be turned into a storage warehouse for government use until the plans for the beautification of the capital city are perfected. But the tracks running into the building have all been removed, and the structure itself looks like a deserted mansion. Some day the parking commission plans will be carried out and the "Mail," which was occupied by the railroad, in part, for a third of a century will be restored to its original purpose—a portion of the great park system designed by George Washington.

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Just a sliver of our honey combed butter, wrapped around a bit of chopped pecans, coated with pure chocolate—with flavor so rich, aroma so delightful, taste so delicious, you always want more. To anybody who sends us the name of her candy dealer and five 2c stamps, we will send only a fancy box of our famous Choc-Nut Puffs.

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Midgley-Bodel Co., 33 E. First St.

A MOTOR CAR IN AN INDIAN CAMP IN CANADA.



The picture tells its own story. A party of adventurous motorists in the Red river country decided to explore an Indian reservation. The arrival of the car in an Indian camp produced much excitement, for none of the inhabitants had ever seen such a thing. The squaw seen peeking from the tepee entrance was resolved to take no risks.

in the way of repairing, devoting his energies to the latest sartorial creations. A gentleman named Garden is a florist up town and some one told me of a florist in East Washington, conducted by a gentleman named Booz. Those seem to be very appropriate names and perhaps the name is true of a similar establishment in Buffalo conducted by an old German named Sauerwein. But I never could understand who two of my constituents named respectively Drinkwine and Munn formed a partnership and opened a consular parlour. Instead of a sampleroom. Overturf is a very good name for a real estate dealer and the gentleman of that name in Buffalo seems to get a fair share of the business.

"When Congressman Steele of Indiana was defeated for re-election by Fred Landis I am told that he formed a partnership with a gentleman named Robb. Of course there is nothing in a name but the combination of Robb and Steele does not seem to have the exactly proper sound as the name of a firm of attorneys. And I don't know that the Washington sign, 'Chow and Chew, Attorneys-at-law,' sounds much better. Some day I may gather together a long list of such peculiar, appropriate and inappropriate signs and give them to some writer. In the mean time I should like to know how the firm of Irish and English, dealers in furniture and household goods in Buffalo, came to get mixed up. English is an Irishman and Irish an Englishman."

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"One of the most beautiful ceremonies which I ever attended," said Senator Smoot of Utah, "was the celebration of the Persian New Year at the residence of the Persian minister on the 21st inst. The people of Persia," continued the senator, "date the beginning of their new year from the hour when the sun crosses the line and enters the vernal equinox—that being in their philosophy the time for the beginning of spring, the beginning of life and the beginning of the new year. The idea was carried out most beautifully with seeds, buds and flowers, and the guests of the Persian minister on last Saturday—the 21st inst.—have cause to remember one of the prettiest and most impressive celebrations that any of us ever saw. It was unique and beautiful and every guest enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent."

AT THEIR BEST.

In the course of a recent case before Mr. Justice Darling the judge declined to make a requested ruling saying that if he did so the court of appeals would say he was wrong. Counsel having expressed disagreements with this view the judge said: "Well, you know the court of appeals as well as I do, perhaps better, for you are then at work, while I only see them at luncheon." To which the barrister dryly replied: "Your lordship sees them at their best."—Kansas City Journal.

THE OREGON SHORT LINE

Announces the following rates from Salt Lake City to San Francisco for reception of the Pacific battle fleet: Via Southern Pacific both ways, \$31.50. Going Southern Pacific, returning via Portland, \$44.00. Going Southern Pacific, returning via Los Angeles and Salt Lake Route, \$37.75. Date of sale, May 3; limit, going limit five days; returning any time within final limit of 30 days.

THE FOUNT OF YOUTH.

Extracts from Miss Evergreen's diary: "This is my eight birthday. A new brother came. His name will be Fritz."

(Twenty years later). "Fritz is 20 years old today, just a year younger than I. People always take us for twins." (Ten years later). "Fritz will be 30 years old tomorrow, his wedding day. How the time does fly! Of course he is eight years my senior, and used to carry me about when I was a baby; still, it seems strange to think of the way getting married."—(Phlegende Blatter.)

TO COMMAND EVANS' FLEET.

At the request of Admiral "Bob" Evans, he has been relieved of command of the famous "around-the-world" fleet which he so grandly conducted from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and command has been turned over to Rear Admiral C. M. Thomas, who will command the fleet from now until July 5, when he retires, turning over the command to Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, who does not retire until next September.

Rear-Admiral Sperry will bring the fleet home after its Oriental cruise.

Poultry netting and garden tools at State Street Hardware, 252 So. State.

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CONFERENCE VISITORS are INVITED to VISIT AUERBACH'S

Although Auerbach's is the most interesting Salt Lake Store every day in the year, on Conference Days there are special features which make it even more interesting. You'll be astonished at the difference between our prices and those you have been accustomed to paying in your home town. You can easily save the expense of your trip by judicious purchases here tomorrow.

Auerbach's is Utah's most popular Dry Goods Store. Every Department in this wide-awake store contains an almost endless variety of High-Class Merchandise of every description. OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

20c Hemst'd Bleached Pillow Cases

Linen finished—Sizes 42x36 and 42x38 on sale Saturday at each 12½c

\$1.50 White Crochet Bed Spreads

A Crochet weave—soft finished and shrunk—in showy patterns—large sizes—on sale Saturday, a yard 88c

100 pieces Zephyr and Apron Gingham

In all size checks and stripes and all colors. Leaders elsewhere at \$1.25 on sale Saturday at a yard 6½c

An Unmatchable Group of Curtain Linen and Domestic Values.

THE FOLLOWING WILL AID YOU TO JUDGE THE MERIT OF OUR WHICH EXTEND TO SCORES OF OTHERS AND EQUALLY DESIRABLE NUMBERS.

11½c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, full yard wide on sale Saturday at per yard 6c

12½c LONDALE CAMBRIC in Rembrandt 12 yards, value 16 2½c, on sale Saturday at a yard 10½c

New York Mills Bleached Bed Sheet

TWO YARDS WIDE, day at a yard 24c, value 37½c, on sale Saturday at a yard 39c

40c WHITE WOOL FLANNEL, 36 inch, Saturday at a yard 39c

40c HARMED BLEACHED BED SHEET, 7½ yards long and 24 inch wide, on sale Saturday at each 62c

New Foulard Silks

A new assortment just arrived. 24-inch striped Foulard Silk in new checks and stripe effects in colors Black, Navy Blue, Tan, Leather Brown, Alice Blue, Emerald Green, etc., with assorted colored polka dots, coin dots, etc.; regularly sold at 85c a yard; special Saturday a yard 63c

SILK SALE

Friday all standard makes Swiss and Rustling Taffeta Silks, Black only, 19-inch 65c grade, 47c special, a yard

20-inch 75c grade, 55c special, a yard

21-inch 85c grade, 66c special, a yard

27-inch \$1.10 grade, 75c special, a yard

27-inch \$1.35 grade, 98c special, a yard

28-inch \$1.40 grade, \$1.00 special, a yard

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

300 pieces newest styles spring dress goods, consisting of Black and Colored Voile, stylized Plaid effects, Cheviot Stripe, etc., also plain all-wool Panama, Serge, Albatross, Chevots, etc.; regular values up to 75c; special Saturday—

All at 46c a Yard

75c LUNN LUNCH CLOTHS, with drawn work border, on sale Saturday at each 39c

\$2.00 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS—Bleached and Silver Bleached, 84 and 81½ sizes, on sale Saturday at each \$1.18

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ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

Specially Priced Spring Suits, \$18.75

Undoubtedly the largest and most exclusive array of ladies' tailor-made spring suits, we have ever shown, including Herringbone serges, chiffon, Panama, Venetian cloth, etc., in all the very latest models. Coats are lined with guaranteed satin throughout, skirts extra full. Suits that are fully worth up to \$30.00. Specially priced at \$18.75

Specially Priced Silk Suits at \$9.98

A very extensive showing of all that is new and pretty in silk jumper suits and one piece dresses with lace yoke, fine quality taffeta silk in the new stripe designs, very nicely trimmed. Worth fully \$14.00. Specially priced at \$9.98

Specially Priced Ladies' Skirts at \$9.75

Ladies' skirts, the best that can be had, fresh from the makers, are here in English Voiles, chiffon, Panama and French serges, either full pleated or circular gored models. Skirts worth fully \$13.75. Specially priced at \$9.75

Specially Priced Voile Skirts at \$7.50

Imported voile skirts in the newest designs, trimmed with satin and handsomely embroidered on hand. Made in the gored model with double box plait back and front. Skirts worth fully \$10.00. Specially priced at \$7.50

Specially Priced Silk Waists at \$2.48

Handsome taffeta and Jap silk waists, open back or front, in plain colors, also two-tone effects, splendidly made. Waists worth fully \$3.25. Specially priced at \$2.48

Two of the Greatest Shoe Specials of the Year.

LADIES' PATENT IDEAL KID DRESS SHOES, with fine hand turned soles, Cuban heels, dull kid tops and newest last, (all sizes) Value up to \$4.50. Special per pair \$2.69

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IN OUR Mens' and Boys' Dept's

FOR THE MEN

10c Gent's Half 12½c

35c Gent's Half 25c

50c Gent's Neck-wear 38c

45c Gent's Under-Shirts 39c

\$1.00 Gent's Dress wear 68c

FOR THE BOYS

25c Neck Ties 21c

50c Boys' Caps 35c

65c Boys' Shirts 43c

\$2.50 Boys' Suits \$1.63

\$3.50 Boys' Suits \$2.49

\$5.00 Boys' Suits \$3.95

\$6.00 Boys' Suits \$4.95

2000 yards white India Linon

A quality that washes and launders perfectly—regular 12½c. On sale Saturday at a yard 8½c

Long Kid Glove Sale

Best \$4.00 value at—\$2.89

a pair. 16 B. Length, fine French Kid Gloves, every pair warranted. Come in all sizes and colors.

GREATEST Sale of Embroideries

Continues throughout next week, with the most wonderful bargain values at a yard—

99c 49c 35c 25c

19c 15c 10c 5c