

HARRISON DIDN'T PAY For the Swing Around the Circle Nor Did Anybody Pay for Him.

THE RAILROADS PUT IN NO BILLS.

Very Glad of the Opportunity to Haul the President in Style.

CLEVELAND'S PLAN THAT DIDN'T WORK

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON, May 23.—A great deal was published during the absence of the Presidential party on the swing around the circle about the cost of the railroad travel, and there have been a great many statements published to the effect that this or that Republican was "paying the freight."

George M. Pullman, the millionaire sleeping car proprietor, was one of the generous friends of the President who was credited with paying the bills of the railroad companies. All of these statements are wild. There were no railroad bills to pay, and therefore no one paid any railroad bills. When the President of the United States travels in his capacity as a citizen and not in his official capacity, he travels as a guest of the railroads. Grover Cleveland did this, and all of his predecessors did the same. Mr. Cleveland, when the inter-State commerce law went into effect, began to pay his fare on the railroads; but he did not do so long. It looked Too Funny.

It was rather ridiculous for the President's private secretary to walk up to the ticket office of the railroad company and buy five or six first-class tickets from Washington to New York at \$6 apiece to pay the expense of a special train of luxurious parlor cars which cost the Pennsylvania Railroad Company several hundred dollars to run. So, after a time, President Cleveland abandoned this rather sentimental custom and did as his predecessors had done. It would not be possible for the President of the United States, unless he was a very rich man, to pay for the accommodations which the railroad companies furnish him when he goes on an extended trip. And any railroad company, for the sake of its own reputation, would not be willing to haul the President of the United States like an ordinary tourist. It would take tens of thousands of dollars to reimburse that railroad for the damage it would suffer if the President of the United States should be injured while traveling on its line. It is to the interest of the railroad company, therefore, to make the President as secure as possible in journeying, and it is a good advertisement for the company to make him as comfortable as possible.

Would Pay for the Privilege. The President is a guest of the railroad companies by whose lines he travels, and there is always competition between them for his patronage. On the swing around the smaller circle which the President made last fall Mr. Bishop, the agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, made all the arrangements for transportation, and with one exception there was not a railroad on the route covered which did not strive for the privilege of carrying the Presidential party. This our exception sent in through its general passenger agent a bill for transportation. The President knew nothing of this. No member of his immediate party knew anything of it. If the bill had been presented to the President it would have been paid promptly. But before it could reach him the President of the railroad company heard of it and recalled it. In no other instance was an effort made to collect transportation expenses from the Presidential party.

The President of the United States could spend the whole of his annual salary on a trip like that which Mr. Harrison has just completed. There is no reason why he should spend that amount, though, or in fact any large amount. The railroads along the route recognize the fact that the President's coming increases their immediate business, and they not only offer the President every accommodation by arranging their train schedules so as to accommodate the Presidential party, but they take extraordinary precautions against accident. These precautions represent the greater part of the expense of carrying the Presidential party. On the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, for example, when the President went West over that line the enormous coal traffic of the company was side-tracked for the night so as to insure a clear track and absolute freedom from the possibility of a collision while the Presidential train was passing over the line. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad in handling the Presidential party cleared its track and ran a pilot engine five minutes ahead of the Presidential train. The actual cost of transporting a party like that of the President, is small compared with the cost of providing against accidents. The railroad companies all look upon this as a good investment.

Before the President went West on his recent trip Mr. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who had the arrangements for the trip in charge, had received telegrams from every railroad over which the President might possibly wish to travel, extending him a cordial invitation to be its guest on his journey. The President did not see these telegrams, and in fact knew nothing of them. The transportation arrangements were left in the hands of Mr. Boyd and if at the time when the President had handed the President a bill for transportation over the route it would have been paid with great promptness, though possibly with considerable heartache.

Transporting for the Government. The railroads are not so modest when they have to do with the Government. When the Senate or the House of Representatives sends a committee out through the country to investigate our relations with Canada or the cost of the transportation of meat product or some other burning question, the railroads collect full fare for the entire party. For example, when the select Committee on Relations with Canada went to the mountains two years ago, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company sold them full fare tickets from Washington to New York, and the Pullman Company collected \$2.35 each from them for seats in the parlor car from Washington to Jersey City. When a duty sergeant at arms of the Senate is sent to serve a subpoena he buys a railroad ticket and pays his sleeping-car fare like anyone else. It is only when traveling over the subsidized Pacific railroads that the Government officers travel free.

That Little Jaunt to Alaska. The heavy charges for transportation have caused the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Territories to abandon the idea of going to Alaska this summer. This was the pet project of Senator Platt, who proposes to take up at the next session of Congress the question of whether Alaska will have to be made a colony of the United States as Algeria is a colony of France. He wanted to take the other members of the committee to Alaska this summer to give them some idea of the necessities of the country with a view to converting them to his belief about its government. He proposed first to take one of the naval boats on the Pacific coast, but as this was found to be impracticable a telegram was sent to the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company asking what it would charge for the use of one of its boats for 30 days. The

price named in the telegraphic answer received was \$23,000. This staggered the committee, and after consultation it was determined to abandon the trip. The entire expense of such select committees in the long recess two years ago was less than \$40,000, and the Committee on Territories did not feel like spending half that amount on one item of transportation this summer. So the trip has been abandoned.

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A MIX IN THE DAKOTAS. Financial Complications Arising From the Division Into Two States. NEW YORK, May 23.—An action has been begun by William L. Quinalin in the Supreme Court against Joseph M. Bailey, Jr., of Sioux Falls, S. D., a former Territorial Treasurer of Dakota, involving three funding warrants of \$50,000 each, issued September 13, 1889, before the Territory was divided into the States of North and South Dakota. When the Territory was divided the defendant states that the departments were divided, and that these funding warrants were assumed by South Dakota.

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A Nine-Dollar Men's Suit Sale. Monday morning we start the sale of 2,000 men's fine suits at \$9 each. Monday night the sale closes, and with it vanishes this big bargain offer. Never before and probably never again will such an opportunity present itself. Just think of men's fine suits and outwary suits made in the height of fashion, from the best known standard materials, being sold at \$9 a suit. The enormous assortment comprises any pattern in light or dark designs you could think of—all sizes—Monday's the day to go to the P. C. C. C., PITTSBURG COMMERCE CLOTHING COMPANY, corner Grant and Diamond streets.

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RESORTS. HADDON HALL. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Now open. Hot and Cold Sea Water Baths in the House. LEWIS & LIPPINCOTT. IDELWOOD HOTEL AND COTTAGES. Twenty-five minutes' ride from the city on the Panhandle Railroad, will open for the season of 1901 on MAY 15, under the same management as formerly. For further information address M. STANFORD JACKSON, Idelwood, Pa. my3-29-01

MOUNTAIN HOUSE, CRESSON SPRINGS. Main line Penn. R. R. all trains stop. On the Summit of the Allegheny Mountains. Will open June 25. For circulars and information address W. M. R. DUNHAM, Super., Cresson, Cambria, Co., Pa. my3-28

DEER PARK AND OAKLAND On the Crest of the Alleghenies, 3,000 FEET ABOVE TIDE-WATER. SEASON OPENS JUNE 15, 1901.

These famous mountain resorts, situated at the summit of the Alleghenies and directly up the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, have the advantage of its splendid vestibuled express train service both East and West, and are therefore readily accessible from all parts of the country. All Baltimore and Ohio trains stop at Deer Park and Oakland during the season. Rates, \$9, \$15 and \$20 a month, according to location. Communications should be addressed to GEORGE D. DESHIELDS, Manager, Baltimore and Ohio Hotels, Cumberland, Md., up to June 15; after that date, either Deer Park or Oakland, Garrett county, Md. my3-10-12

RESORTS. THE TREMONT. SEA GIRT, N. J. Will open JUNE 6 for Season of 1901. House greatly improved; all rooms have ocean view, Billiard and pool tables. Barber shop and telegraph office in house. For rates and information apply MRS. G. T. ALKRE, 1221 Spruce street, Tuesdays and Fridays after 3 o'clock. my15-24-M-W-01

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Bring your Hats and Bonnets now and have them renovated into any of our new shapes. It is a great saving for you, as we return your hat as good as new in every respect. Try us. If you want to have your Outlook Tips or Plumes cleaned, or dyed any shade, bring them to us. We are the only correct Feather Dyers. Take your work always to the Old Reliable Bleachery of W.M. GRABOWSKY, 707 Penn. av., opp. Penn. Building. Mail orders promptly filled. ap19-wsu

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The Union Square. The Schenley. Prices, \$1 90, \$2 40, \$2 90, \$3 40. The fact that thousands of our light colored Derbys now adorn the intellectual craniums of our Pittsburgh gentlemen is the best indorsement which their merits could have possibly received. Styles as well as shades have by their originality and correctness received the highest encomiums from a fair minded and discriminating public. To this must be added our famous factory prices—they have been our best advertisement. RUBEN, The Hatter and Furnisher, 421 and 423 Smithfield St. my24-wsu

DECORATION WEEK MILLINERY. Every Lady who hasn't bought her new summer bonnet yet will do so before Decoration Day, so we have made preparations for this week to please the fair patrons who continually through our popular New Millinery Department. You will find here this week more Hats already trimmed and ready to wear than at any two millinery houses in this city combined. No trouble to suit you, for the variety is so large! No waiting or disappointment, because you can take the hat right with you. Among the hundreds of stylish Hats now turned out daily in our own workrooms are many which we sell at \$3 50, \$4, \$5 and \$6, and which could not be duplicated by any other house in the city for less than \$5, \$7, \$9 and \$10 respectively. The Children? Oh, we haven't forgotten our little friends. Hundreds of Children's Hats, in Leghorn Flats, Fancy and Plain Straw, beautifully trimmed, at \$2, \$3 and \$3 50. Depend on it, if you want a new hat for Decoration Day, here's the place to get it. KAUFMANN'S.

KAUFMANN'S SPECIAL DECORATION BARGAIN WEEK! A Sumptuous Feast for Economical People! Everybody Invited! Everybody Expected!

LADIES' HOT-WEATHER GARMENTS. Our Cloak Department will abound in bargains this Decoration week. 250 fine All-wool Flannel Blazers, in stripes, checks or plain cream, reduced to \$2 50. A lot of fine French Flannel Blazers, in stripes and checks, faced with fancy colored silks, reduced to \$4 50. A lot of Ladies' fine pleated Percale Waists, in all the newest colorings, stripes, checks, etc., reduced to 69c. A lot of Ladies' Dress Shirts, pleated front and back, with turn-down collar, in either striped or checked percale, or plain white-linen, reduced to \$1 25. A magnificent variety of Ladies' Silk Shirts and Pleated Waists from \$2 50 to \$10. Remember, we give a canvass belt, with silver snake buckle, gratis with every waist. Do you want a separate skirt? We have thousands and they're just the right thing to wear during the heated term with wash waists. You can buy a plaid cloth skirt, with full pleated back, in blue, gray, brown, black, white or cloids, at \$2 75. Add to this a blazer at \$2 50, and a waist at 69c, and you have a complete and stylish summer suit for less than \$6. KAUFMANN'S.

KAUFMANN'S DECORATION WEEK REDUCTIONS. DO YOU WANT A FROCK SUIT? Thousands—not hundreds, but thousands—here to select from. One-Button Cutaways! Three-Button Cutaways! Four-Button Cutaways! Clay-Diagonals! Cassimeres! Chevots! Pin Heads! Corkscrews! Scotchies! Wide Wales! Worsteds! Tricots! 'T'WILL PAY YOU To call and see the phenomenal special reductions for this week. Men's regular \$27 Frock Suits, Decoration week price, \$20. Men's regular \$23 Frock Suits, Decoration week price, \$18. Men's regular \$20 Frock Suits, Decoration week price, \$15. Men's regular \$16 Frock Suits, Decoration week price, \$12. Men's regular \$14 Frock Suits, Decoration week price, \$10.

MEN'S DRESS AND SUITS! BUSINESS SUITS! Our Entire Mammoth Stock Will-Be Found in Line in the Special Decoration Week Reduction Sale! DO YOU WANT A SACK SUIT? All the new styles, all the new patterns, all the new colors—we have them, you bet. One-Button Sack Suits! Soft-Roll Sack Suits! Patch-Pocket Sack Suits! Light, medium and dark colors! Plaids, checks and mixtures. Cassimeres, chevots and worsteds. You'll Be Surprised On noting the immense cuts made in the prices for this week. Men's regular \$25 Sack Suits, Decoration week price, \$19. Men's regular \$20 Sack Suits, Decoration week price, \$15. Men's regular \$17 Sack Suits, Decoration week price, \$12. Men's regular \$14 Sack Suits, Decoration week price, \$10. Men's regular \$12 Sack Suits, Decoration week price, \$8.

KAUFMANN'S DECORATION WEEK REDUCTIONS. KILT 2 AND 3 SUITS PIECE. An imported line of Zouave and Vest Front Kilts, made of fine plaids, checks and plain materials, Skirt and Jacket to match of combination style; were \$4 and \$5. Decoration Week Price, \$2-98. Forty different and distinct styles of exquisite Parisian Kilt Suits, including the latest Zouave, with lace-embroidered Lord Faulteroy Blouse fastened to Jacket; were \$7, \$8 and \$8 50. Decoration Week Price, \$5. 50 dozen fine French Percale STAR Shirt Waists, beautifully laundered, in entirely new designs; same as sold by all dealers at \$1 and over, Decoration Week Price, 65 cents.

BOYS' SHORT PANT SUITS. A line of strictly All-Wool Stockinette Jersey Suits, silk braided and corded, ornamented with embroidered stars of silk; would be cheap at \$5. Decoration Week Price, \$3. A line of neatly-pleated Navy Blue Chevot and Flannel Suits; were \$3. Decoration Week Price, \$1 50. Five new lines of fine Dress Suits, in latest 2 and 3-piece styles; made plain or fancy; including the celebrated Zouaves and Nassaus; very fine imported materials; were \$5, \$6 and \$7. Decoration Week Price, \$3 50. A lot of strictly All-Wool Knee-Pants reduced from \$1 25 to 75 cents. BALL AND BAT FREE with every Boy's Suit.

GRAND ARMY SUITS! Veterans who want new uniforms for Memorial Day are invited to call and see the REGULATION TRUE BLUE SUITS on which we guarantee them a saving of fully 25 per cent. We also show a complete stock of Grand Army Hats, Caps, White Vests, Gloves, Canes, etc. Next Saturday (Decoration Day) Our Store Will Close at Noon.

THE SHOE DEPAR'M'T. Contributes no small quota to our Grand Decoration Week Bargain Offering. Want of space limits particularization here, but the reduced prices will be found all over the department just the same. We append two specimens: Men's Fine Hand-Sewed Welt French Calf Shoes, lace or Congress, plain or tipped toes; lined and fitted like regular \$5 shoes; sizes 6 to 11; widths B to E; Decoration week price only \$3. Ladies' French Glazed Dongola hand-turned shoes, made on the Spanish arch last, like our \$5 French Kid goods; come in Opera and Common Sense, the latter in 3/4-inch vamps, if desired; fine soles, inced, and, what's more, good comfort. Price, \$2 50 per pair. 1,000 pairs Men's Lawn Tennis Shoes, with best rubber soles, regular price elsewhere, \$1; our price this week only 40c per pair. KAUFMANN'S.

FINE DERBYS FOR \$1. This sale, which is for this Decoration Week only, embraces 150 doz. Men's stylish black and light-colored Derbys, same qualities and styles as will be sold every day this week by the Pittsburgh hatters at \$2, \$2 50 and \$3. Do you doubt our word? Come, see and convince yourself. Walk right in any time this week and ask for the Fine Derbys at \$1. But only one for each person, mind you. We must make this restriction, as, without it, the dealers would buy us out the first day. STRAW HATS! More end of them. More styles and finer goods and lower prices than you will find anywhere else in this city. The "Kaufmann," at 50c, has the call. It beats any 75c Straw Hat offered elsewhere. Thousands of Boys' and Children's Straw Hats, in Yacht, Sailor and Jockey shapes, and all different colors; also, Ladies' and Girls' Sailor Straw Hats. Prices beyond all competition. KAUFMANN'S. Mail Orders Promptly Filled. Fifth Ave. and Smithfield St. Goods Sent To Every-State.

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