

M'KINLEY AS PRESIDENT.

In the Atlantic Monthly for March, H. B. McFarlane, commissioner of the District of Columbia, under the above caption, throws new light upon the character of our president, paying particular attention to what he terms the "astounding Hanna delusion."

"Nothing illustrates the popular misunderstanding of Mr. McKinley more than the astounding delusion, entertained by some republicans as well as by many democrats who do not know him, that he is, and has been ever since 1895, more or less under the influence of Senator Hanna. This sums up, in a way that is as unjust as it is picturesque, all the notions to the effect that Mr. McKinley is a yielding and unstable person, without convictions, or even opinions, that cannot be changed at the command of a stronger man.

Newspaper cartoons, which now have more influence than newspaper editorials, are largely responsible for these strange beliefs, but they have been fostered by uninformed editors and politicians misled by deceptive appearances and malice. It is interesting to see how ignorance alone misleads writers about President McKinley who are friendly to him, as when they speak of him as "stolid and solemn" because they have only seen his manner in public, when the fact is that he is a man of humor, who enjoys even the cartoons at his own expense, and is as fond of good jokes, and as apt at telling them as Abraham Lincoln. Remembering the fate of public men who have done otherwise McKinley has kept his wit and humor for private conversation, and thus, naturally enough, has been accused of having none.

AMERICA'S GOLDEN HOARD.

The beginning of President McKinley's second term is coincident with the scoring of one more "highest" for the gold reserve in the treasury at Washington. The amount of gold in that depository is about \$490,000,000, which is the largest sum ever accumulated in the treasury. Not all of it belongs to the government. About \$276,000,000 is held as security for gold certificates which are outstanding. The banks and the private individuals holding these notes are the owners of this amount of the gold which is in the treasury. The government acts as a trustee for them to this amount.

But considerably over \$200,000,000 of the \$490,000,000 is free from this lien. Under the law of March 14, 1900, commonly known as the gold standard act, a reserve of \$150,000,000 is set apart in the treasury for a redemption fund for greenbacks and Sherman notes outstanding. This reserve takes the place of the \$100,000,000 fund technically required under previous laws. Not only is this \$150,000,000 of gold held in the treasury in excess of the \$276,000,000 of the fund held for the redemption of outstanding gold certificates, but there is in the neighborhood of \$64,000,000 in addition, which is available for any expenditure which the government makes. This \$64,000,000 is "free" gold.

A few years ago the government had great difficulty in keeping the gold fund for the redemption of greenbacks up anywhere near the \$100,000,000 mark. In two years in the second term of President Cleveland the government had to sell \$262,000,000 of interest-bearing bonds for gold in order to keep the fund up to a point which would prevent the country from dropping to the silver basis. At one time in that period the gold reserve was down to \$41,000,000. At the present time the reserve and the "free" gold is more than five times as great

in amount as it was then, or \$214,000,000 in all. This is a sweeping change in conditions. It marks an advance in business credit and prosperity such as the country has never scored previously in any equal length of time. All this transformation has been caused by the wisdom of the American people in putting the party of industrial sanity and financial honesty in power, and keeping it in power.

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Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. In the matter of the estate of Emma May Cromwell, deceased. To Frederick M. Cromwell, Edith May Cromwell, Helen Cromwell and Merritt F. Cromwell, greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, at the March term of said court, at the court room thereof, at Dalles City, in said county, on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made directing F. Dayton, the administrator of the estate of Emma May Cromwell, deceased, to sell the real property described as belonging to said estate as follows, to-wit: Lot seven in the town of Belmont, Wasco County, Oregon. Witness the Hon. George C. Blakeley, judge of the said county court, with the seal of said court affixed, this 23rd day of February, 1901. [SEAL] A. E. LAKE, Clerk. 127

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 28, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. B. Presby, United States Commissioner for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Wash., on Saturday, April 13, 1901, viz.: William A. Rees, H. E. No. 10051, for lots 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10, section 15, township 2 north, range 15 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Andrew L. Bunnell, George L. Bunnell, Alby M. Bunnell, Miles Mulligan, all of Centerville P. O., Washington. W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

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