

HARRISON'S LEGACIES TO HIS COUNTRY.

When Cleveland left the presidential chair on the 4th of March, 1889, he turned over to the incoming administration \$184,829,190.29 then in the treasury and available for public use. This included the \$10,000,000 of gold reserve; and this statement is made on the same basis on which Secretary Foster made up his last reports. The surplus revenue for the year 1889 was estimated by Secretary Fairchild at \$104,000,000. By Secretary Windom's first report it was shown that \$105,000,000 of revenue was received on that estimate.

The republicans came into power with this money in the treasury, and at once set about to see how they could dispose of it. Corporal Tanner and the rest soon began to devise means by which it could be used to tie to the republican party certain classes of our people. Bonds not due were purchased. Interest not due, to the tune of \$12,000,000, was paid, and premiums on bonds not due were paid to the amount of \$10,000,000. They refunded to the states as a gratuity \$14,000,000. They enacted the sugar bounty act, by which the general government has paid to the sugar raisers about \$17,000,000 more. They increased the pensions \$69,000,000 per year. They enacted the prohibitive McKinley tariff bill and cut down our revenues by that bill, say \$75,000,000 per year, and now the surplus is gone, the gold reserve is being depleted and the government is running in debt to the tune of \$65,000,000 per month.

These are straight goods. They present to a thinking business man the bones of the skeleton that is in the treasury. They show what has led up to the present condition. It is a record of political finance such as this country never saw before. It is a looting of the United States treasury to carry favor with certain classes.

That seems to have been the underlying principle that actuated the disbursements and the enactment of high protective laws. Is it any wonder that the people repudiated such conduct and relegated the party to the rear, including Mr Harrison who was the head and responsible agent?

It is this condition of things that confronts the ways and means committee. This, in brief, is republican financing. It had very much to do with destroying confidence and inducing the great panic—for, if the business of the government, which the whole nation sees, is not conducted on business principles, then a spirit of doubt will surely creep in till confidence is destroyed in all large enterprises and especially those that are dependent upon the government itself.

We must not, however, overlook the fact that, coupled with all this effort to carry favor by purchase of the classes, there is another great class, the moneyed class, the great money lending class of the country, that the administration was influenced by, and that under such influence it was decided to discriminate against silver and in favor of gold; and that in this discrimination a blow was struck at all values excepting those that this great class owned; namely, bonds, mortgages and money. We must remember that this was a great influence in causing a declining market, and that nothing so interferes with business as a declining market, which ultimately leads to no market at all.

These are the inheritances that the Cleveland administration came into. We regret that so far as the demoralization of silver is concerned the present administration approved the policy, and thus lent its influence to its perpetuation. We know that it will be much more difficult for the democrats to raise the revenue and resuscitate business on a gold standard than it would have been if silver were used equal with gold in the mints and as money. Falling prices are not provocative of enterprise. We are for hard money, gold and silver, old-fashioned constitutional money, and all that the gold and silver of our mines can furnish, with paper dollar for dollar for convenience.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

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THE PENSION FRAUDS.

Following close upon the discovery of extensive pension frauds in West Virginia, Nebraska and Baltimore comes the announcement that a single Buffalo pension agent has fraudulently secured for pensioners at least \$4,000,000 and that "this is only the beginning of the unearthing of the most gigantic frauds ever perpetrated in the Pension Department."

These frauds are the natural, legitimate, inevitable outcome of the Tammer-Raum methods of "boasting the surplus." The profligacy of Congress in the matter of pension legislation has a most justified pension agents and others in holding that any scheme for looting the Treasury is justifiable provided it is carried out in the name of the "old soldier;" and successive Pension commissioners have wished at "allings" that have made petty real frauds seem almost respectable by comparison.

Commissioner Lochon will deserve well of his country if he will not only stop the wholesale frauds perpetrated through "boasting," but check the minor but still monstrous frauds which are the work of dishonest agents and pension-grabbers. No one desires to deprive the deserving pensioners of the line of duty, but the "boasting" pensioners must be kept from the roll as far as discovered. Only in this way can the pension-roll be maintained as a roll of honor.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Zola says that ideas only come to him when, pen and hand, he is writing—that he could never evolve a single idea by sitting still in his chair and mulling.

A series of experiments are to be made at Yale College to determine the relation of the nerves to the muscles of the human body and test a new theory that strength depends less upon the strength of the nerve.

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It appears, from a statistical review of fish culture in Europe and North America, prepared by N Borodine of the Russian Association of Pisciculture and Fisheries, that the eighty fish hatcheries in North America sixty six in the United States and fourteen in Canada and Newfoundland produced in the year of their last report 1,616,027,192 fish hatched, and 416 hatcheries in Europe, 277,975,016 young fish. The North American hatcheries are all governmental, most of these in Europe are in private hands. The average production of one hatchery is 668,000 in Europe and 13,420,000 in North America.

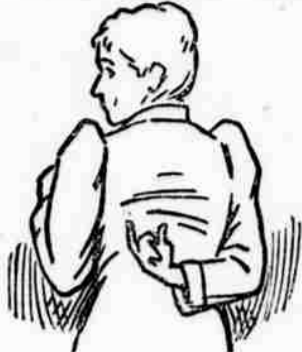
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Also the following: An undivided one-fourth of the following tract of land, beginning at the southwest corner of the Donation Land claim of G H Hughes and wife, claim No 78 in tp 11 S R 4, west of Williams' meridian and running thence east 13.41 chains to a point that is 28 links north of an oak post set on the south side of the county road thence south 20.80 chains to a stake, thence west 5.22 chains to a stake, thence north 15.70 chains to a stake on the north line of the Donation Land claim of Vincent Watson and wife, thence west 7.97 chains to an interior corner of said Watson claim, thence north 5.10 chains to place of beginning, containing 15 acres, more or less, in Linn County, Oregon, subject to the life estate of Aaron Wilson in said land. Albany Oregon, Jan 24, 1894. H C WATSON, Guardian of Archie C Wilson.

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