

The Davis wing of the legislature has given up the "ghost" and its members silently departed home. Before adjourning, however, it adopted a long list of resolutions giving its reasons for conduct unbecoming a legislator and, of course, saddled the whole blame on poor Mr. Mitchell.

"Consistency thou art a jewel." Mr. Mitchell now feels the effects of carrying a spear on both shoulders and he deserves his defeat. At heart we believe him to be a friend to silver, his utterances on this question in the senate, certainly must be taken for something, although his renegade movement in the last presidential campaign could have no other effect than that of driving his honest friends from him. Had Mr. Mitchell stayed by what we believe to be his honest convictions Bryan would have carried Oregon, and the gold bugs of the state, try as they might, with all the power under their control and money to back it could not have prevented his re-election.

The gold bugs of this state worked him nicely in the presidential campaign and as usual with that class of men dropped him when he was no longer a useful tool to help accomplish their own selfish ends.

Is it possible that the people will suffer themselves to be hoodwinked for all time to come and finally through starvation and want quietly submit to a slavery ten times more humiliating and galling than the negro slavery that once existed and more terrible is the train of misery, starvation and utter helplessness following it, thrown helpless, unprovided for, without hope and without a direct master to provide for them, on an unsympathetic world and an army of selfish bankers, bondholders and shylocks without conscience, murderers of innocent women and children, hell's own selected advocates to destroy all the good and kindly intentions of the human family.

Then these same hell aspiring autocrats proclaim this to be a great and glorious republic, every man his own master free to think, vote and act to his own interest. This government, as they would have you believe, ascending step by step to the magnificent heights of civilization, preaching the great christian fortitude, forbearance and unselfishness of its subjects.

Great God! How does the picture suit our readers? thousands in the cities starving today in the midst of plenty, but McKinley says just wait until the 15th of this month congress will open the throttle and belch forth tariff and the poor laborer can gorge himself on it to his fill and then lie down and starve to death while waiting for the bimetallic conference to put money in circulation.

How many men, of intelligence, believe anything will ever be done for suffering humanity through such a conference. It will be like Poe's "Raven," it will ever be "tapping, tapping" at our door until countless millions find a paupers grave and many gold bugs go to that place prepared for the devil and his angels.

We shall now see what the republican administration will do with the Cuban question.

Whatever else it may be, it cannot be denied that the new Cabinet is a unit for a second term for McKinley.

Blackguarding ex Gov. Altgeld does not answer his figures as to fraudulent majorities in the late campaign.

Nobody can blame Firealarm Foraker for not having been anxious to have King Hanna for his colleague in the Senate, and for demanding advance pledges as to his share of the Ohio Federal patronage before he would agree to it.

Tom Platt doesn't object to McKinley giving Whitelaw Reid taffy, as long as he doesn't give him an office.

If patronage will win the votes of the silver republican and populist Senators, King Hanna is prepared to bid high for them. Without some of them the republicans will find themselves in an unpleasant predicament at the extra session of Congress.

It seems that McKinley has also contracted the detective habit, and is followed around by a body guard composed of members of the U. S. Secret Service.

When ex Senator Dubois said in a few farewell remarks on the floor of the senate: "The republican party has written its last laws on the statute books of this country," he made a prophecy which many believe will be true. Mr. Dubois added that the tariff bill might be gotten through the senate at the extra session, but that it would not be by republican votes.

Hon. Calvin S. Brice is probably a believer in the adage "It never rains but it pours." Just when his term in the senate expired he received word that the Chinese railroad syndicate in which he, C. P. Huntington, and other millionaires are interested, had received a knock-down in China.

How does Hanna expect the rest of the world to get along while he is using one hand to direct McKinley and the other to control the senate?

According to ex Congressman Clark, 75 per cent of the republicans of Oklahoma are applicants for appointments under McKinley.

John Russell Young has been writing on "How Presidents are Made," but we have an idea that Mark Hanna has the material for better story, at least as to the making of one president.

Nobody who knows Gen. Fitz Lee could be made to believe that he could possibly be too much engaged with his public duties to resent being called a liar by a Spanish official in Cuba.

Tom Platt and King Hanna are stopping at the same Washington hotel, but that does not necessarily

mean that Platt has been forgiven by the McKinleyites.

Fitz Lee added largely to his already extensive popularity by his manly stand in behalf of American citizens in Cuba.

If money lavishly spent could make it such, McKinley's inauguration, like his election, was a success.

If Bob Ingersoll's scheme of "how to reform mankind" included the effacement of Ingersoll, it would be materially strengthened.

It will be more or less interesting to note how long McKinley's gold democratic supporters will stand by him.

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