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The populists in this part of their promise land are just now howling what shall we do to be saved, putting it in their own language, "what can we do to get there?" Well there is several things they might do. For instance they might elect men who would practice what they preach. If the Republicans got money from the state by "stealing" it, they should not be governed by the same methods or their constituents will think they stole too. You know you can't always make people believe that the act of one is stealing while the same tactics practiced by another is all right. Then again they might send men to congress that would not be a disgrace to the whole state. They knew before they elected W. L. Greene from this district that he had prostituted every trust ever given him, even to the spiritual well-fare of the people placed in his keeping when he was ordained as a plenipotentiary of the Almighty. When he was employed to look up the false election returns said to have been made by the republicans some five year ago, he drew five hundred dollars and went off and got drunk, and left the ease go to thunder. Then after he was elected district judge he went to Broken Bow to hold court, and got so drunk that they had to adjourn court. Their next act was to nominate and elect him to congress. can they expect to hold the respect of the people when they send such men as Green to make laws for them? If they do they will be sadly mistaken. The people will rise up in their might before long and the end of pop foolishness will be at hand.

The pop papers of the county are with one accord trying to make the people believe that the Dingley bill is responsible for the strikes and lock-outs in the cotton mills of the New England states, when they all know that the Dingley bill did not change the duty on common cotton goods a penny, but left it just as the Wilson, Gorman act had put it. The facts are the southern Democrats were in power when the Wilson bill was passed and they placed a high tariff on cotton goods to protect the interests of the south, and cheap labor in the south has compelled the northern operators to lower the wages of their employes or go out of business. Cotton mills are being built all through the south where no freight has to be paid on raw material and negro labor is employed at very low rates and it is only a matter of a very short time, when the mills of the north will have to move south or quit business entirely.

Hon. Frank Bacon, better known as Alfalfa Bacon, threshed 350 bushels of alfalfa seed last week that will bring \$1,000. He has left the hay which will feed 100 head of cattle, and his hogs are thriving on its roughness. That alfalfa is a good paying crop needs no better demonstration than the above showing. This was on eighty acres of land three miles south of this city.—Gothenburg Independent

A Washington mother, who forbid her children to mention the name of the evil one, was not able to attend church a few Sunday ago, her boy came home after services she asked him the subject of the sermon. He answered promptly: "It was about Jesus being taken up into the mountains by the—by the—the gentleman who keeps hell"—"Ex."

The dispatches from Washington last week say that Sir Julian Paucotote, the British Ambassador and Lady Paucotote entertained two hundred guests at a grand "bal pondre". Wonder if it hurt them much.

The following from a Lincoln letter to the Omaha Bee tells what Simon knows about the re-count: One of the helpers at the recount of the ballots during the last legislature has publicly made the charge that the ballots were tampered with by leading populist politicians and that he was present, not only as an eye witness of the work, but did assist in making the fraudulent changes. He says that the plot was carefully concocted and before the work was begun it was explained that under the recount law there was no penalty attaching to the marking of blank ballots. Assurances were given that there was nothing criminal either in taking possession of the ballots or in changing them for the purpose of showing a vote that would justify the legislature in declaring the amendment carried. He says that the ballots were taken to J. H. Edmisten's office to be fixed and that the chairman of the populist committee carried part of the packages back and forth between the offices and personally supervised the changes. He explains how, when 100 extra votes were marked for the amendment on the ballots in one ward in Fremont, the crowd got rattled and marked the extra votes in the wrong ward, when the figures in the poll books were changed. He says that Edmisten and George W. Blake were the managers of the plan to count in the two additional supreme judges and promises to divulge the entire details of the scheme to the grand jury. A thorough investigation of the story will probably be made, as a grand jury will be in session in this county during February.

The author of these disclosures is identified by the populists at the state house as a man named Simon M. Simon. is an old time populist ward worker in the city. He was appointed by the populist managers to assist in the work of the recount last winter. He is a bricklayer by profession, and lays no claim to clerical ability, and the reason for his appointment was not apparent at the time it was made. Now that Simon has told the story there is no little consternation among the officials and political workers at the state house and today Jim Dahlman and others have been busily engaged trying to find who was responsible for Simon's appointment. Some of them admit that they believe Simon's story to be true, while other laugh at it. The charge is made by the fusionists generally that Simon is and always has been of doubtful reliability. Still his appointment to such a position on the recount committee when this was known, leaves the fusionist managers in a queer predicament. They admit it is now an awkward time to attempt to impeach Simon. Chairman Edmisten is not in the city, and no statement could be got from him today. The state house party will await his return before making any move in regard to the Simon story. Mr. Simon says that all those who took an active part in the work of changing the ballots were promised appointments, and that since then all but himself have been looked after according to the agreement. His story exposing the recount scheme has been published at considerable length in a local paper here, and has created a decided sensation.

Observer: The popular idea in fraternity is some sort of organization which takes in the poor, the lame, the halt and the blind; and as soon as they are received into membership, pays their assessment for them, and in addition gives sick benefits and funds them employment. Now it is certain that we are a fraternity, because we help our members but there must be method in fraternity as well as business, and while the lodges should always help needy members, they should only do so to a reasonable degree, and in a reasonable way. Many people are unwilling to be reasonable in anything, and many a man the moment he is received into membership thinks he can lie down and be as helpless as a baby, and be provided

for with the same tenderness that a mother provides for her six month old infant. These kind of members, very soon find out their mistake. The invention of a Lake submarine boat has suggested to one Reidel of Baltimore the idea of going to the North Pole by way of that kind of a boat, to sail under the ice. Compressed air will be used to gratify the lungs of the sub ice mariners. It is figured that enough concentrated air can be loaded in to do for about a hundred miles of travel. When the supply is about exhausted a hole will be bored through the ice, or blown through with dynamite and a fresh supply taken on. The scheme is about the fairest of any yet conceived by a disordered brain. When the North Pole is reached it will be by means of travel in the one that encounters the least of the adverse conditions in the way. But that will not succeed until the mechanism for air travel has reached a great deal higher state of perfection than it has yet attained.—Ord Quiz

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