

Organization Spreading Rapidly. Investigation Finds Large Numbers of Populists in Every Neighborhood.

Readers of The Independent from every state send the most encouraging reports. Many report surprise at the large and increasing number of pupils to be found in their respective neighborhoods. The dissatisfaction among the liberal and independent thinking democrats is widespread. The same is true among the anti-monopoly republicans. All the dissatisfied elements are turning to the populist party where the platform is clear cut and the candidates in full sympathy with the people. Every populist should push the organization and educational work. Independent readers are active and through their generous support its circulation and influence is steadily increasing. The low rate of SEVEN FOR A DOLLAR for campaign subscriptions puts the paper within the reach of everyone. To the following The Independent and people's party is indebted for long lists of new readers:

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matter, Quinby said: "When I took the position in Mr. Broadwell's office it was with the understanding that I had certain opinions on public questions and that those opinions would have to be respected. When it comes to sacrificing my principles for the sake of a measly political job you will find me looking for another position."

MONTANA.

Hon. J. H. Calderhead, state auditor of Montana, and member of the executive committee, writes: "We are entitled to a place on the official ballot. Populists are greatly elated over the result at Springfield and many democrats are badly disappointed at the result at St. Louis.

"I think we will get many democratic votes.

"We will have a meeting of the state central committee soon and set the date for our state convention."

MAINE.

Levi W. Smith, Vinalhaven, Me., accepting the position of national committeeman, says: "I have already commenced to get persons to serve as electors and to get on the official ballot. We want a breaking-up plough in this state some this fall and see if we can not stir up some of our old-time enthusiasm. I congratulate you on doing good work at Springfield."

VIRGINIA.

Hon. Vincent A. Witcher of Riceville has accepted the position of national committeeman for his state. Anent the situation in Virginia, he says:

"The people's party in Virginia is totally disorganized. The members of the state committee have gone over to the democrats, including the chairman. There is nothing to do but to reorganize by calling a state convention, nominating electors and sending a certificate of nomination to the secretary of the commonwealth.

"Since the democratic party has become a gold party, a Parker party, a trust party, and a tariff party, they have gone back on their time-honored principles and are simply engaged in a disgraceful struggle for place and plunder; and no man who has conscientiously been a populist can support either Roosevelt or Parker.

"But we have no paper and no funds to pay expenses—and so the prospect for organizing in Virginia is slim. There is a vast amount of material, and a powerful organization could be gotten up in the state if we had the means of putting canvassers in the field. Upon an honest vote we could carry Virginia; but under our rascally election laws, everything opposed to the democratic machine is disfranchised."

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Mead Plumbing Company, George E. Wiltamuth sole proprietor, as plaintiff, filed a petition in the district court of Lancaster County, Nebraska against James M. Irwin and Phoebe M. Weir interpleaded with Emma McGahey, and Victor Dalby, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mechanic's lien on Lot 10, of Block 98 of the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, an itemized statement of which, duly verified, with a copy of the contract was duly filed in the office of the register of deeds of Lancaster County, Nebraska, on the 16th day of July, 1903, claiming a lien on the above described property in the sum of \$248.23 for supplies furnished and labor performed as therein itemized; that there is now due upon said mechanic's lien the sum of \$248.26 together with interest thereon from the 23rd day of April, 1903, for which sum plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendant be required to pay, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of August, 1904.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1904.
Mead Plumbing, Heating & Lightning Company, also known as the Mead Plumbing Company, George E. Wiltamuth, sole proprietor,

Plaintiff,
BY RICKETTS & RICKETTS, & H. F. BISHOP, Attorneys.

JOHN A. MAGUIRE, ATTORNEY, 55-56 BURR BLOCK, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

NOTICE
James W. French, Jr., will take notice that on the 26th day of July, 1901, Richard D. Spelts, the plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, against James W. French, Jr., defendant, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by said James W. French, Jr., to J. Z. Briscoe, which mortgage was subsequently duly assigned, for a valuable consideration, to the plaintiff, Richard D. Spelts, said mortgage being dated July 30, 1889, upon Lot four (4) Block forty-eight (48) in Bethany Heights, Lancaster County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one promissory note of even date with said mortgage for Two hundred and sixty-two and 50/100 dollars, with interest thereon, dated July 30, 1889, and due and payable July 30, 1894, and there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of Two hundred and sixty-two and 50/100 dollars, together with interest on said sum from July 30, 1889, to July 30, 1890, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and thereafter with interest on said sum at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of September, 1904.

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