

PROSPEROUS FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Rapid Growth and Great Strength Due to Generous Support of Fraternal Publications.

One of the most favorable omens for the future growth of the people's party is the realization that is coming over populists of the importance and need for supporting populist papers. No movement can prosper without some means for speedy and reliable inter-communication among its members. Fraternal societies recognized this fact long ago and nearly all of them have made the support of the official paper of the society compulsory on the part of all members. The Modern Woodmen of America publish "The Modern Woodman" which is sent to all members of the society; the A. O. U. W. send "The Workman," the W. O. W. send "Sovereign Visitor"; and so through almost the entire list of fraternal societies that have proven successful.

Those labor organizations that have been most successful owe much of their success to the same practice. For example, the International Typographical union, the strongest, best organized and most successful of all labor organization, owes its growth and strength largely to a rule that requires every member to pay 5 cents per month for the support the "Typographical Journal." The same is true of other labor organizations.

It is equally important that the populists of the United States should support the populist press of the country. Every populist should subscribe for The Independent and in addition get as many of his neighbors to subscribe as possible. Thousands of populists already realize the importance of the work and are daily doing what they can to extend the circulation and influence of The Independent. There are, however, many thousands more who should be at work in the same line. They lack initiative. They wait and delay to see what others will do. They want to be followers instead of leaders, and the cause of reform suffers on account of their indifference. Wake up and be at work. Follow the example of the thousands whose testimonials of loyalty have been published in The Independent. Here is one example—space will not permit more—it's worthy your emulation:

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Plaintiff thereafter duly paid on each of said certificates respectively, taxes then become due on each of said lots as follows: On July 29, 1902, county and state; 1901-02; September 12, 1903, county and state; 1902-70c; May 10, 1902, 1901 city—21c; September 12, 1903, 1902 city—21c, on each of said lots. There is now due to plaintiff \$25.56 on each of said two certificates with interest on each of said payments, from the date thereof, to March, 7, 1904, at 20 per cent per annum together with attorney's fees and costs. The plaintiff prays that each of said lots may be sold for the payment of the amount due on its respective tax sale certificate, with interest, attorney's fees and cost, and that you, the above named defendant and all persons having, or claiming any interest in, or lien on said land may be barred and foreclosed of all equity of redemption therein and for equitable relief. You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 24th day of October, 1904.

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