

OLD INDIAN FIGHTER MAY BE TRIED FOR
MURDER OF MAN WHO DIED 46 YEARS AGO

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THE INFLUENCE OF FRATERNITIES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES ON HUMAN BROTHERHOOD

*Fraternal Obligations Are Among the First Lessons in
Brotherhood—A Sam Jones Story of the Preacher
Who Called a Hobo His Brother and
Gave Him a Handout.*

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Discussing brotherhood, I said that when men get together in any fraternity, association, club, society, church or other organization that has an honest purpose they are on their way to the greater brotherhood.

It is generally known that numerous fraternal organizations have beautiful obligations, which, if lived up to, would make better men of all the members.

A number of years ago I found a young man friend carefully studying the list of members of the lodge of a fraternity he had recently joined. I asked him what he was doing, and got this reply.

"I am looking to see if a certain woman has any relatives in the lodge."

One of the obligations of some fraternities is that a brother will not violate the chastity of a female relative of a brother member. Men are also obligated not to cheat or defraud a brother.

I knew this young man well enough to say to him: "Can't you see that you are taking a mighty narrow and selfish view of brotherhood? Being a fraternity brother won't help you much if you think that your obligation is intended to protect the wife, sister, daughter or mother of a brother. But it will help you amazingly if it makes you understand that if it is wrong to violate the chastity of a female relative of a fraternity brother it must be just as wrong to violate the chastity of any woman."

Any man who thinks it out will see that it would be ignoble and disgracefully selfish for a few men to band together and agree to cheat anybody but one another.

They say there is honor among thieves, and there is. But it is the same kind of honor as that young man had in his mind when he was looking up