

"The new editor of the Courier is an able fellow," responded Mr. Prince, "and I can see that he is influencing some of our business men to favor the wide-open policy. I am anxious to have your assistance as soon as possible."

"Come into our press room, and see the new machinery which we are installing," said Reginald, and he ushered Edgar Prince into his plant. Edgar Prince was greatly pleased with the completeness with which the young editor was fitting up his plant, and asked him if he needed any money.

"I have been thinking," said Reginald slowly, "that it would be an advantage if we could erect our own building for the Tribune and plan to enter it next spring. If we could begin the erection at once it would give the paper a better standing in the community from the beginning and would materially help us." Edgar Prince looked closely at the other.

"I mean," continued Reginald, "that if I could get some of the business men in Bronson, who are interested in our reforms, to take stock in the Tribune I believe I could make the newspaper a power not only in Bronson, but all over southern Michigan."

After a further conference, Edgar Prince promised to talk the matter over with some of his friends, and the result was that a large Tribune Publishing Company was organized, and preparations were made to erect a commodious brick building which would be the permanent home of the newspaper.

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