

Sec. 4.—In a trial for violation of the pledge, or any other offence, it is the duty of the *Committee* to notify the accused of the time and place of meeting for the trial, and a notice by mail after a reasonable time, is a legal and sufficient notice.

Sec. 5.—A Division shall have no right to require its members to take any pledge other than that prescribed by the National Division, neither shall it inflict any penalty for a violation of the pledge, except that laid down in the Constitution, or Code.

Sec. 6.—An acknowledgment, personally or in writing, by a member, of a violation of the pledge, is in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution.

CHAPTER III.—MEMBERS.

Sec. 1.—The Constitution provides the terms of eligibility to membership, and no Division shall have the right to enlarge or prescribe those terms, except that Divisions paying benefits may require a *health* qualification, to defend them from imposition and loss.

Sec. 2.—The name of a candidate for admission must be proposed by a member, in writing, stating age, residence, and business, which must be entered on the record, and the subject referred to three members for investigation, who shall report in writing at the next succeeding regular meeting, unless granted further time by the Division, when the candidate shall be balloted for with ball ballots, and if a majority of white balls, and not more than *four* black balls appear, shall be declared elected; but if *five* or more black balls appear, shall be rejected, and so declared. In cases where there is not a majority of white balls, and less than five black balls, the Division, on motion, may proceed to another ballot.

Sec. 3.—A proposition for membership shall not be withdrawn, after it has been referred to a Committee for investigation, without the consent of a majority of the members present.

Sec. 4.—The name of a person constitutionally rejected, suspended or expelled, shall not be published in any other manner than the usual notice to Divisions.

Sec. 5.—The character of a candidate for membership may be discussed in the Division any time after the report of the committee of investigation, and previous to the ballot being