

### **Industrial Association.**

A general meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday evening, March 22d, at 7½ o'clock, at the Recorder's Court Room in the Court House, for the choice of officers. All citizens who are interested in the movement are invited to join the Society at that time and take part in the election.

The following extracts from the Articles of Association, show the purposes of the Society:

1. The undersigned, citizens of Chicago and vicinity, believing that the wealth and material prosperity of a community depend in a great measure upon the development of home industry, and that our own city possesses great advantages in its local and geographical position for the employment and support of a large working population, hereby unite in a Society to be called the Chicago Industrial Association.

2. Its object shall be the collection and publication of useful information relating to the employment of productive labor in its various forms of manufactures and agriculture, with a view to the advancement of our interests as a producing community.

3. Its officers shall be a President, First and Second Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, one or more Corresponding Secretaries, and an Executive Board consisting of the President, Recording Secretary and seven Directors.

4. The general object of the Society, stated in Art. 2d, shall be furthered by public discussions at meetings of the Society, by correspondence, and in such other ways as the Association or the Executive Board may determine; but especially by the investigations and reports of such committees of inquiry as may from time to time be appointed by the Executive Board for the examination of special subjects.

5. Any person may become a member of the Association on signing his name to the list of members, and the payment of one dollar into the treasury on joining, and the same sum at the beginning of each fiscal year of the Society thereafter.

The following gentlemen were appointed a temporary Executive Committee, to serve until the first meeting for choice of officers: W. B. Egan, Charles Walker, R. K. Swift, Reuben Taylor, Robert Law, J. V. Farwell, John C. Haines, G. A. Springer, P. W. Gates, W. W. Boyington, D. L. Boone, G. W. Gage, C. G. Hammond, S. S. Greeley.

SAMUEL S. GREELEY, Sec'y *pro tem*.