HULL-HOUSE.

A SOCIAL SETTLEMENT.

The two original residents of Hull-House are entering upon their fifth year of settlement in the 19th Ward. They publish this outline that the questions daily asked by neighbors and visitors may be succinctly answered. It necessarily takes somewhat the character of a report, but is much less formal. It aims not so much to give an account of what has been accomplished, as to suggest what may be done by and through a neighborhood of working people, when they are touched by a common stimulus and possess an intellectual and social centre about which they may group their various organizations and enterprises. This centre or "settlement" to be effective must contain an element of permanency, so that the neighborhood may feel that the interest and fortunes of the residents are identical with their own. The settlement must have an enthusiasm for the possibilities of its locality, and an ability to bring into it and develop from it those lines of thought and action which make for the "higher life."

The original residents came to Hull-House with a conviction that social intercourse could best express the growing sense of the economic unity of society. They wished the social spirit to be the undercurrent of the life of Hull-House, whatever direction the stream might take. All the details were left for the demands of the neighborhood to determine, and each department has grown from a discovery made through natural and reciprocal social relations.
"GRANGERS BEWARE!"

Under the above heading the Chicago Tribune cautions the people against purchasing anything of "Montgomery, Ward & Co.," and says they a "dead-beats." The Tribune says:

"After sending out a couple of hundred thousand circulars, at a cost of a couple of hundred dollars or less, the victimizer sits in his room and awaits responses, which, strange to say, in "tight times" particularly, come in in such numbers that in a fortnight he has his $200 back, together with a very handsome margin of profit. Then he starts another huge benevolent scheme, with a different Post-Office box as his headquarters, addresses a different class of people to those previously tempted, and cleans out its fools of their spare funds. The safety of these operators lies in the fact that out of a thousand men who have been duped it is hard to find one who cares to expose the swindle, and necessarily his own stupidity at the same time."

We know nothing of the firm alluded to, but the modus operandi described is the familiar one used by swindlers, and the safest way for farmers is not to deal with strangers at all. It is safer to deal with men at home.
Interior view of the great exposition building, in Chicago, decorated for the Republican Convention, June 2nd, 1880
Birds-eye view of Union Stockyards, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. 1897
A Half Mile of Pork (2 rows of pigs hanging up) at Armour's Great Packing House, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

A Half Mile of Pork (2 rows of pigs hanging up) at Armour's Great Packing House, Chicago, Ill., 1897
Only Negro store of its kind in the U.S., at 2933 State St., Chicago, Ill. 1899
Reproduction of anarchist handbill "Attention workingmen! Great mass meeting ..." in article "The Chicago anarchists of 1886"
Illinois - The anarchist-labor troubles in Chicago / from a sketch by C. Bunnell. 1886
Illinois - the anarchist-labor troubles in Chicago - a police patrol-wagon attacked by a mob of 12,000 rioters, May 3d 1886
Filling skins, sausage department, Armour's great packing house, Chicago, U.S.A.
1893
North end of Dearborn Avenue. Scene in Lincoln Park
1893
South Water Street, East from Market 1893
[Waiting room and post office, public library, Chicago, Illinois] 1895
Chicago's pride, her boulevard, U.S.A. 1890
Grand finale of the stupendous spectacular success, "Uncle Sam's show" / F. Opper.

1893
The Pullman Residence, Chicago 1890
Casting pig iron, Iroquois smelter, Chicago 1890
[Chicago, Ill., 12th St. Bascule Bridge] 1890
Rector Restaurant, Chicago, Ill. 1895
The Catholic church of Chicago, 1876
Chicago welcomes the National Republican Convention 1888
With Puck's compliments to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago - 1884 / F. Graetz.