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The Leader.

AFTER THE ROBBERS.

The independent members of the Minnesota legislature made a determined fight last winter against the coal combine in St. Paul and through heroic measures succeeded in expunging one of the most villainous trusts ever organized. Ignatius Donnelly led in the grand fight, and to his efforts more than any other man is due the future action of the people of the nation. The governors of twenty-six states, among them Pennsylvania, have agreed to meet in delegate convention at Chicago June 5th. Over thirty states will be represented, and the governors have suggested that trusts in general should be discussed. The results of this anti-trust battle, if carried to legitimate ends, will force the government to take action. God speed the cause.

Following is the resolution under which the convention was called:

Whereas, Certain railroad corporations and coal mine owners of Pennsylvania and other states have united in an unlawful combination or trusts to prevent competition and maintain the prices of coal at an unreasonable rate, and have for that purpose spread their monopoly over all the northern states of the United States, plundering the people thereof of millions of dollars annually; and

Whereas, It is difficult for any one state to contend alone successfully with this gigantic inter-state conspiracy and fully overthrow such a widespread evil, the powers of all the states and of the National government must be invoked for the protection of the people of the entire country; and to that end, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Legislature of the state of Minnesota, that the Governor of Minnesota is respectfully requested to correspond with the governors of all the states of the United States of America, and to request them to appoint commissioners to meet on the first Monday of June of this year, at such place as the said governors may agree upon, to confer and formulate such remedial measures as may be necessary to abate this great evil and submit the same to their respective states and to the next Congress of the United States for their consideration and action, and to take all other steps which they may deem wise and proper for the prosecution of the members of said unlawful combinations in their respective states.

North American Review for May.

The North American Review for May represents a battle ship as compared with the periodicals of the cruiser class, because of the solid matter contained within it covers from the bright brains of the great thinkers. A few of the articles are referred to as follows:

"A Railway Party in Politics" is the title of an article by Harry P. Robinson, editor of the "Railway Age," that will appear in the North American Review for May.

There will appear in the North American Review for May an article on "The Ann Arbor Strike," by Frank P. Sargent, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

"Which is the Best Form of Life Insurance?" is the question which will be discussed in the North American Review for May by President Litchfield, of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association, and by President Harper, of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

The May number of the North American Review will contain a symposium, entitled "Further Views on Pension List Revision," by Wheelock G. Veazey, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Representative O'Neil of Massachusetts, and Representative Enloe, of Tennessee.

Among the articles that will appear in the department of Notes and Comments in the North American Review for May will be "Ancient and Modern Dentistry," by Dr. E. H. Raymond; "Is Land Held out of Use?" by William B. Cooper; "Singer's Chart," by Edward P. Jackson; and "Death as a Factor in Progress," by Dr. Woods Hutchinson.

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T. S. Peck of Hiram and W. H. Pelton of Highland were in the city Thursday.

Charlie Hymers returned from Sioux Falls Wednesday where he attended the Odd Fellows grand lodge.

Mrs. William Corson returned Wednesday from a visit of several days among friends at Sioux Falls.

J. E. Holter, Math. Iverson, H. O. Strand, Nels Jacobson and Col. Cupplitt were among the Syverud guests Wednesday.

James Madden and Frank Clark were in town Wednesday. Friend Madden looks as bronzed and hearty as an army veteran in 1864.

A. L. Syverud extended an invitation to a number of his friends to enjoy his hospitality at Syverud's grove. The City of Canton took up a goodly number about 3 o'clock. The grounds are in excellent shape with a nice dancing floor covered and seated. Mr. Syverud had refreshments for his friends and everything betokened a splendid time when the writer left.

Notice.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Elevator Company of Canton, will be held on Tuesday, May 30th, at 3 p. m., in Syverud's Hall, in the city of Canton; at which time a new board of directors will be elected.

L. A. LORENSON, WM. H. MILLER, JR., Pres. Sec.

The May Cosmopolitan.

A New York daily paper, taking up the idea conveyed in Flammarrion's exciting novel, "Omega: The Last Days of the World," has interviewed a number of the leading men in all professions as to what they would do if science were to predict tomorrow that the end of the world would arrive within the next thirty days. The answers are various and curious, and heighten the interest which is felt in the second part of Flammarrion's great novel, which appears in the May COSMOPOLITAN. It is a question which everyone will find interesting to ask himself: What would you do if within six weeks the end of the world were certain. Probably no novel which has ever appeared in an American magazine has been more elaborately illustrated by more distinguished artists. Laurens, Saunier, Vogel, Meaulle, Rochegrosse, Geradin and Chovin all contribute to the explanation of the text.

A clever story of another kind is that of the English novelist, Gilbert Parker, in the same number. "American Society in Paris" is an article of another kind, but one which will interest all who have had occasion to make even a short residence in the French capital. THE COSMOPOLITAN scores a success in producing in its May number, almost simultaneously with the daily papers, an elaborate description of Professor Gray's marvellous invention, the Telautograph, which reproduces the handwriting, or the work of the artist, simultaneously, thousands of miles distant from the place where the writer or artist is sitting. Mr. Howells' purpose in "The Traveler from Alturia" is, month by month, becoming more evident, and is now receiving wide attention at the hands of the critics all over the world.

Regular Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the board of directors of the South Dakota Farmers' Publishing Company, will meet at the LEADER office in Canton, Saturday, May 27, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting. O. M. IVERSON, Secy.

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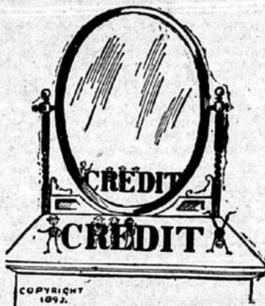
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