

ROCKEFELLER PROMOTES TRUST FOR BENEFIT OF CHARITY

TRUST GOOD IN BUSINESS; WHY NOT IN CHARITY?—"MEN WHO KNOW HOW TO MAKE MONEY" WOULD JOIN IT, THINKS KING OF TRUSTS.

Special Correspondence to The Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"Let us erect a foundation, a trust, and engage directors who will make it a life work to manager, with our personal co-operation, this business of benevolence, properly and effectively.

This is the plea of John D. Rockefeller in his fourth article in the World's Work for January, on "Some Random Reminiscences of Men and Events."

Rockefeller pleads for the organization of a benevolent trust. He so names it and uses the capital letters.

It is only by such a trust that real charity can be done, he insists, and he believes that many millionaires, who are now too busy to pay attention to charity, and who hesitate to give money without investigation, would be delighted to join the benevolent trust, which is Rockefeller's dream.

Evidently Mr. Rockefeller thinks the trust organization is the best method of doing business.

"If a combination is effective in saving waste and in getting better results," he asks, "why is not combination far more important in philanthropic work?"

With a benevolent trust in existence, people who are reputed rich would lose many of their excuses for not giving money.

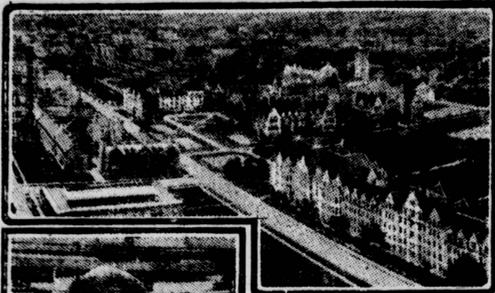
"It is interesting to follow the mental processes that some excellent souls go through," he says, "to cloud their consciences, when they consider what their duty actually is. For instance, one man says, 'I do not believe in giving money to street beggars.' I agree with him; but that is not a reason why one should be exempt from doing something to help the situation represented by the street beggar."

Mr. Rockefeller holds out his general education board as a fine example of the benevolent trust idea and expresses his delight that Andrew Carnegie has become a member of the board.

The benevolent trust, as Mr. Rockefeller sees it, would do away with haphazard principles in benevolence that prevail today.

"There is a tremendous waste of our best material," says Rockefeller. "The best philanthropy is constantly in search of the finalities—a search for cause, an attempt to cure evils at their source."

Much criticism is expected by Rockefeller for the man who seeks causes, rather than the suffering individual.



GENERAL VIEW OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.



WALLACE BUTTRICK, SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD.

"I have had at least my full share of adverse criticism but I can truly say that it has not embittered me nor left with me any harsh feelings against a living soul," says Rockefeller.

"The flower of American manhood will be found on the directorate of the benevolent trust—men who not only know how to make money, but who accept the responsibility of administering it wisely."

The business man's task would be to "manage the machinery of the benevolent trust," for "we can not afford to have great souls, who are capable of doing the most effective work, slaving to raise money."

Rockefeller pays a tribute to the late Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago. He declares that Dr. Harper never asked him for a cent of money for the university, though every time Dr. and Mrs. Harper called at the Rockefeller home—"delightful occasions"—the newspapers printed cartoons showing Dr. Harper chasing Rockefeller "while I escaped only by means of the slight delays I occasioned him by now and then dropping a million dollar bill, which he would be obliged to stop and pick up."

These cartoons greatly humiliated Dr. Harper and Mr. Rockefeller.

OSTRANDER TO QUIT GAME

HAS HAD ENOUGH COUNCILMANIC HONORS—DALKE AND MOHR WANT TO SUCCEED THEMSELVES.

Councilman B. R. Ostrander of the Fifth ward has again declared his determination to not make the race for councilman at the spring primary. He sees nothing attractive in the position and is willing to step aside. He says the position of councilman is a difficult one to fill, as it is impossible to please everybody. There are many things in the method of doing business at the city hall that ought to be improved, but to secure the desired reform will be a big undertaking, he thinks. Mr. Ostrander is a believer in the commission system of government.

The elimination of Mr. Ostrander from the Fifth ward councilmanic contest will leave the field to Peter Nelson, the new man elected for the short term created by the resignation of J. S. Phillips, and a good field of competitors. The upper section of the ward is demanding representation in the city council and it is probable that a stiff fight will be made to secure one of the republican nominees from that locality.

In the Fourth ward R. L. Dalke and C. W. Mohr, the present councilmen, will again be candidates for reelection. They will probably have opposition but it has not yet developed any great amount of strength.

HAS SERVED CITY LONG AND WELL

F. P. Weymouth, who is now in charge of the city crematory, has been longer in the service of Spokane in important capacities than any other man in the city. He became superintendent of the city water system in 1889 and held the position several years until the office was finally abolished by charter amendment and the work taken over by one of the city commissioners.

After this Mr. Weymouth was out of office for a year and a half or two years, until he was asked to become a member of the board of public works by Mayor Olmstead some 11 or 12 years ago. Mr. Weymouth filled the position on the board of works, during changing administrations and under different political management, until a little over two years ago, when he was let out by Mayor Daffett, a member of his own political faith. Through all his years of public service Mr. Weymouth has borne the reputation of being an honest man. It is said by those who know him that he retired from office poorer than when he went in.

AT 85 IS FATHER OF TRIPLETS

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 29.—The wife of Ambrose A. Calhoun, age 85, gave birth to three very little girls. He married their mother, his second wife, 29 years ago when she was a country lass of 13 summers. The triplets lived long enough to be named Lonie, Donie and Lavonia. Then, dying, they were dressed all in white and laid three in one small coffin, which was too big for them.

"SPECS" BARRED HIS WAY TO FAME

Special Correspondence to The Press
SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—Tannhauser in spectacles!
Can you imagine such a stage setting? Who could think of a German knight visiting the halls of Venus with two thick lenses astride his nose?
Because of this absurd incongruity, Seattle is the home of a man who signed a three years' contract



HENRY T. HANLIN.

to sing grand opera in the Metropolitan opera house, New York city, and who never appeared before an audience there.

It was the life ambition of Henry T. Hanlin to be a grand opera singer. He was endowed with one of the finest grand opera voices that was ever aired for rehearsal in the Metropolitan. But his eyesight is defective to the extent that he cannot see across the room without powerful spectacles.

When he signed with Manager Grau for a leading part in grand opera Hanlin did not calculate on the distance he would be from the director of the orchestra. Until that time he had been singing on the stages of the continent. These are far smaller than the immense expense of the Metropolitan. In the new environment he was unable to distinguish the motions of the baton wielder without glasses. Bitter as the disappointment was to this ambitious young man, he set about to make his mark in the world of music in another direction. He has opened a school for music in this city.

TRAIN ROBBER CONFESSES
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 29.—George Frankhauser, who was captured in Minnesota, has admitted that he is the Great Northern train robber who escaped from jail here. He will be brought back by United States Marshal Merrifield.

CLEAR SAILING FOR LAMBERT

Councilman E. V. Lambert of the Third ward will probably be elected president of the city council without opposition, to succeed J. S. Phillips, resigned. Mr. Lambert is the oldest republican member of the council in point of service, being in office a few weeks longer than Councilman Dalke of the Fourth ward.

Dalke was talked of for awhile for the chairmanship, but yesterday afternoon stated that he was willing to step aside and give the place to Mr. Lambert.

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- Underwear that sells regularly at \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 is on sale at **\$5.00**

Removal Sale of Men's Felt Hats

- \$4.00 John B. Stetson Hats on Sale at **\$3.25**—In black and browns; late models, and all sizes.
- \$5.00 John B. Stetson Hats on Sale at **\$3.75**—Best \$5.00 hats made by this celebrated firm; a splendid assortment to choose from.
- Men's \$3.50 Felt Hats on Sale at **\$2.50**—And these are the best \$3.50 hats in the city; choice of the entire stock at the reduced price.

Removal Sale of Workmen's Garments

- Mackinaw Coats—The garments for the cold weather, right for wear by any man employed outside. Three lots offered at sensationally low prices. \$3.50 and \$4.00 values are now... **\$2.75**
- \$5.00 to \$6.50 values are now... **\$3.75**
- Our \$7.50 Mackinaw Coats are now **\$4.75**
- Corduroy Pants—In the Keystone and Paragon brands; a complete assortment of sizes; the stock sorted into two lots, and on sale at these prices: \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pants are on sale at **\$2.75**
- \$5.00 and \$5.50 Pants are on sale at **\$3.75**

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- It is scarcely likely that you will be able to get such sterling values for a long time again. At our regular prices we give as good value as it is possible to find anywhere. Our sale prices are the lowest in Spokane today.
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