

KEEP FORTUNES OF FAMILIES

A New Phase of Usefulness For the Corporation.

NEW YORK PIONEER CHARTER.

Idea Might Prove a Safeguard Against Folly and Extravagance on the Part of the Proverbial Black Sheep—How Some Fortunes Might Have Been Affected.

- SOME BIG FAMILY FORTUNES.**
- John D. Rockefeller, \$400,000,000 to \$600,000,000.
 - Andrew Carnegie, \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000.
 - Harriman estate, \$250,000,000.
 - J. Pierpont Morgan, \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000.
 - Marshall Field, \$150,000,000.
 - Mrs. Hetty Green, \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000.
 - Russell Sage estate, \$100,000,000.
 - George Gould, \$100,000,000.
 - Mrs. Anna Weightman Walker-Penfield, \$100,000,000.
 - H. H. Rogers estate, \$100,000,000.
 - Cornelius Vanderbilt estate, \$75,000,000.
 - Simon Guggenheim, \$60,000,000.
 - Stephen B. Elkins estate, \$25,000,000.
 - William L. Elkins estate, \$20,000,000.

The corporation which has taken over so many American industries and investments has developed a wholly new phase of usefulness. The legislature of New York has been asked to grant a charter for the incorporation of family interests, under which the whole Dam family or Jones family or Vanderwagen family can pool all its financial issues and buy, sell and trade as a corporation, with its varied financial and industrial activities responsible to the stockholders and their duly constituted directors.

Few stages in the modern evolution of business have so piqued the attention of wealthy society people or so awakened curiosity and speculation as to the possibilities and the probabilities of a novel plan.

The Pioneer Charter.
The New York pioneer charter aims to keep the family united, to relieve want among the members, to promote sociability, to pay sick and other benefits, to provide accident, life and fire insurance and to conduct such business enterprises as may be considered likely to prove profitable for the stockholders.

The granting of such a charter should practically open the way to the conduct of any legitimate industrial or commercial or financial enterprise on the basis of a family corporation, with the holding of such stock limited strictly to those who own kinship to the parent family.

Whether it would infallibly promote sociability is an altogether doubtful question, for it would be a mighty poor brand of sociability that could be promoted on the basis of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt's division of his immense fortune between his sons, where the elder got only a million because he insisted on marrying the woman he loved and the younger got all the rest.

On the other hand, the large Thaw fortune, crippled as it has been by the unhappy marriage of an heiress to a noble blackguard and the desperate struggle to save another member from the electric chair, might have stood a far stronger chance of escaping depletion.

The Gould family, with its system of trustees planned by Jay Gould, whose wisdom was greater than the serpent's, has come nearer to the family corporation in practice than most of the other clans holding such immense possessions in the United States. The limitations enforceable by the trustee when the well being of an individual was threatened, even with the individual's eager desire expressed to whoop it up along the road to ruin, were emphatically shown during the latter years of Anna Gould's married life with Boni de Castellane. The countess was only too willing to go broke for the sake of her picturesque profligate. But her brothers and sisters held the checkrein and were almost as powerful for her welfare as if they had been able to vote Boni's extravagance into the wastebasket at a directors' meeting.

What Might Have Been.
Yet the corporation principle, applied to George Gould's freedom of action as to the holdings of Union Pacific, might have affected the plans of one of the most important railroad systems of the world, quite apart from the consequences that must have been attached to his own life and his inalienable right to the pursuit of liberty and happiness.

Another powerful railroad family, the Harrimans, might have been injected as a corporation into the transportation systems that stretch from coast to coast, while finance could await with anxiety the extension of Hetty Green's personal bank into a close corporation such as her genius for finance could enable her to construct. The only rival of the Green family corporation, in shrewd investment by reason of the experience of its founder, would have been that which Russell Sage might have founded. But he died, with his generous wife alone surviving, and the care of her property was taken in a way that rendered incorporation needless.



ETHEL BARRYMORE, WIFE, MOTHER, ACTRESS.

ETHEL BARRYMORE'S appearance in any of the cities where she plays is something more than a dramatic incident. Wherever she plays she is very likely to be received and entertained socially. This can be said of few American women of the stage. Before she became Mrs. Russell Griswold Colt she was just as popular with the best people. Her marriage to the young Rhode Island millionaire added to her personal popularity and strengthened public esteem for her as an actress. When she became a mother—a happy mother—she stood to command anything that a good woman, a faithful wife and an adoring mother can wish or to which such a one is entitled. Ethel Barrymore was born to the stage. She gets her passion for it from her brilliant and erratic father, the late Maurice Barrymore.

CHICAGO VICE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS MANY PROGRESSIVE REFORMS.

The Chicago Vice Commission, the first salaried municipal commission of its kind, made many radical recommendations in its report to the common council several nights ago and gave an exhaustive review of the present status of the social evil in Chicago, its past, its causes and its means of suppressing it. The recommendations were directly against the European principle of segregation. They are:

Constant and persistent repression of the social evil as an immediate method, with absolute annihilation as to the ultimate ideal. This, by means of:

First, the appointment of a morals commission;

Second, the establishment of a morals court.

In summing up present conditions, the report says:

Most of the police are honest; one standard of morality in Chicago applauds dances by nearly naked women in the name of art and condemns dances no worse before less prosperous audiences; men and women, are the ones "highest up" in the business administration of the social evil; hotels which "ask no questions" of their patrons are a great contributing means to wrecked girlhood; prejudice against colored girls drives them into the social evil centers either as servants or inmates; the "white slave traffic" is not organized.

Contributing causes are named as follows:

Want of the necessities of life, craving for simple luxuries, ignorance, broken promises, deceit of men most of all poverty. Lack of protection to immigrant girls aids the evil; the report, and lake steamers with no regulations, are fruitful sources of victims. Lack of proper pay for working girls is assailed at great length in bitter terms and is called the chief reason why young girls fall to resist temptations placed in their path. The causes are summed up thus: Lack of ethical and religious teaching; economic stress on underpaid workers; large number of seasonal trades for women, leaving periods of the year with no employment; abnormality; unhappy home conditions; careless and ignorant parents; broken promises; love of ease and luxury; craving for excitement and changes; ignorance of hygiene.

Among the recommendations, besides the moral court and commission, are these:

Instruction of children twelve to sixteen years old in sex hygiene by personal attention of parents; physical examination of applicants for marriage licenses; better pay for girls; abolishment of the finding system against known members of the vice district; an intelligent and ample adult probation system; home for old offenders; an appeal to the chivalry of men; regulation of lake boats; investigation and supervision of employment agencies; laws calling centers of the evil public nuisances, against allowing messenger boys to go into vice districts, the state to take the place of parent to illegitimate children; comfort stations in

the city; municipal dance halls; frequent rotation of policemen; women officers for the police force; vocational training for older girls in public schools; hotels and homes for working women and girls; vigilance in public parks where girls and women visit; and less liberty for children except under the eye of their parents; and, generally, closer attention of parents to the habits, acquaintances and doings of their children—girls and boys.

Among the members of the vice commission were:

United States district attorney Edwin W. Sims, Health Commissioner W. A. Evans, Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, Mrs. Ellen Henrotin, Judge H. Olsen, Judge M. W. Pickney, Bishop C. T. Shaffer, Professor Charles R. Henderson, of the University of Chicago, Superintendent John L. Whitman, of the Chicago house of correction, and Professor Graham Taylor, of Chicago Commons.

NEW ERA FOR THE ERIE; PROMISING FUTURE OF THIS R. R.

"Some persons may not believe that the Erie has a future," says an optimistic scribe, "but, as a matter of fact, it has one of the most promising futures of any standard railroad in the country. The money that formerly went into the pockets of the wreckers who several times sent the Erie into bankruptcy is now, under an able and honest management, going into the property, and, while stockholders will have to wait for returns, they may rest assured that when dividends are declared the company will be financially and physically able to maintain them. Mr. Underwood and his directors have decided for the present to devote every dollar in excess of fixed charges for improvement purposes. For the last eight months the Erie's gross earnings exceed those in the corresponding time in the year before by \$1,275,000 and net by more than \$312,000, the total net for the period being large enough more than to meet the fixed charges for the entire year.

"There was a time a few years ago when even the Morgan interests lost faith in Erie, and were about to let the property go into receivers' hands, but E. H. Harriman thought so well of the road that he went into his own pocket for the money that preserved the company's solvency. It is not an easy thing to build up a railroad that has been bled for years by financial speculators and loaded with mortgages the proceeds of which have not found their way into the property, but the Erie, which has been so badly treated in the past, is now in the hands of men who have the record of being builders rather than destroyers."—[New York Press.]

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THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION.

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The Menu Card in Its First Form.
In its old fashioned form the menu was usually written large on cards of such imposing dimensions that room for one only could be found at each end of the board. In the medieval dinner this aid to selection must have been an absolute necessity, for the medieval dinner was a mine of surprises. It was divided into courses, as are our own dainty meals; but, whereas nowadays the diner has a general idea that fish will follow soup and that entrée is succeeded by relve and can conceive generally the sort of demand that each course will make upon his appetite and digestion, there was no possible arguing as to what was going to happen at an early English dinner, and close study falls to reveal the existence of any principle of arrangement.

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JEANNETT SWINGLE, Executrix.
South Canaan, Pa., Feb. 27, 1911.

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