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A CHART OF THE DYNASTIES.

We have had the pleasure of looking over the final lithographic proof of Justice Fitzgerald's contemporary genealogical chart of the ruling dynasties of Europe, as issued by Messrs W. J. Gage & Co., the book publishers. It begins with the Stuart period and thus covers the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth centuries. The information it contains in small compass is remarkable. It is a history much more than a chronological table. The central idea of this compilation is to assist the student in his study of contemporary history, showing the rulers of Europe, each in his generation and century, side by side with his contemporaries. The centuries are colored respectively green, red and blue, and the eye is thus assisted in finding the monarch on the throne in any country at any time.

The monarchs of Europe engaged in the Thirty Years War are seen at a glance, as on an open page, and later those with whom Louis XIV struggled in his long reign of 72 years. The four claimants to the Spanish throne, in 1700 are shown so clearly that once seeing them no one would be excused for not knowing the origin and cause of the war of the Spanish succession. Frederick the Great is made the central figure of the war of the Austrian succession; and as the eye follows along the generation in which Napoleon dominated the world, we see his brothers and his generals occupying the various thrones in Europe.

Under France are traced the Bourbon,

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We can only mention the other countries, Sweden alone to 1814 and with Norway from that date, Denmark and Norway and Denmark alone after their separation; Greece from 1833; England, Prussia Austria, and the German Emperors as such; Basia, Saxe Coburg and Gotha from 1744; Belgium from 1831; Portugal, United Italy and the House of Savoy; all are shown with the dates of the birth and length of reign of each sovereign ruler and to whom married.

To the ordinary reader such a chart will be valuable as a readily available reference in which is gathered information not easily obtainable; indeed few possess the library from which the materials for such a work would be collected. In the public schools it will be an invaluable assistant to the teachers, and supply a need long felt by many of them. We are not aware of any such compilation ever being published. The present publication, we understand, the outcome of Mr. Fitzgerald's work as an instructor in contemporary history in the Upper Prince Street School where for nine years he had a class of his older students. As the lectures proceeded the chart grew, until finally it assumed something like its present form.

Thinking it might be serviceable to others, he submitted it nearly a year ago to the publishing house of W. J. Gage & Co. They accepted it, and at considerable cost are now about to issue this colored lithographic form, a highly creditable work of art. It is to be hoped and expected that this attractive, informing and valuable chart may be issued at a price which will place it within the reach of all who may be desirous of purchasing.

A MYSTERIOUS NEW TRUST.

We mentioned some time ago that on March 20 the Supreme Court of Missouri fined five beef-packing companies \$5,000 each for combining to control the price of meat. It turns out that while this case was pending in court and just two days before judgment was delivered, the National Packing Company, controlled largely by the same big packers who were fined was secretly incorporated in Trenton, New Jersey. Accompanying the filing of the charter, which was first recorded in the Hudson county clerk's office, says the Trenton correspondent of the New York Sun, "came a request that the incorporation be kept a secret, and so carefully was this observed that when the corporation clerk was asked for the papers, it developed that he had hidden them so secretly that it entailed a long search to discover their whereabouts."

The new corporation, which makes its appearance so shyly, is a combination of several meat-packing companies which are controlled by the big packers; the big packing companies are not included. The Philadelphia Record and several other papers think, however, that the present make-up of the concern is only experimental, and that "if this form of combination shall stand the scrutiny of the courts the combination can easily be expanded to include the big packers who have organized it," while "if it shall be held invalid, the owners have simply to distribute among themselves the several companies which have been combined."

The Baltimore Herald encourages the western stock-raisers and cattlemen to form a combination to fight the packers, and warns them that unless they do the trusts will have the country entirely in their grip. The same journal points out that it will require a very strong combination to be effective, as the great concerns which are in the meat combine have vast capital and resources. Besides the National Company, the Swift concern has a capital of \$25,000,000 and the Armour Company a capital of \$20,000,000. The courts have decided that these and other ast concerns have illegally combined to fix the price at which they will purchase cattle from the cattle-men and have also combined to fix the price—an exorbitantly high one,—at which the meat shall be supplied to retailers and sold to consumers. If such things are done in the United States we do well to see to it that our people shall not be placed in the power of any like unscrupulous monopoly.

SKATING.

Skating at Prince's Club—Ice Hockey—Prince's Club v. Canadians.

It was somewhat unfortunate that the great match set down for occasion on Saturday at Prince's Club had to be postponed until next week, owing to several of the home side being on military duty; but even although that was so, a game of a trial order was played between a strong side of half a dozen Canadians in London and a like number of Prince's. The teams were—

PRINCE'S CLUB.—Hugh Bishop (goal), C Hamford, J. Howell, D. Heigosa, and C. Napier.

CANADIANS.—A. D. Mackenzie (goal), F. Carr, Harris, A. A. Spillivan, D. E. Edgar, D. A. Hingston.

The Canadians had the better of the start, their attack being particularly strong. Prince's back division held their own for a while, but at length Bishop was beaten by Hingston. The home side retaliated, and soon Howell put in one for his side, as performance, he repeated a little later, but before half-time the Canadians had got three more to their credit through the agency of Hingston, Edgway and Sullivan, thus making them four to two. After change of ends Napier scored for Prince's but the home club could not score further, and had to assume defensive tactics for the remainder of the match. Each of the three players mentioned above added a point to the score and at the conclusion of a very fast game the scores were.—Canadians, seven goals; Prince's Club, three.

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