Largest Royal Family in Europe.

The royal family of England is the largest in Europe. Her Majesty Queen Victoria's family circle numbers fifty living descendants, including sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, great-grandsons and great granddaughters, two of whom she has four sons-in-law, four daughters-in-law, five grandsons-in-law, and one granddaughter-in-law. The Queen has lost one son and one daughter, five grandsons, one granddaughter, one great-grandson, and one son-in-law. If these were living, her family circle would number seventy-four. There are now seventeen members of the English royal family available as successors to the throne. The next largest European royal family is that of Denmark, King Christian having six children and twenty grandchildren. Edward I. was the father of eighteen children, and George III. had fifteen sons and daughters. The oldest royal family in Europe is that of the ducal house of Mecklenburg, which traces its descent from Geneserie, who sacked Rome A. D. 455.

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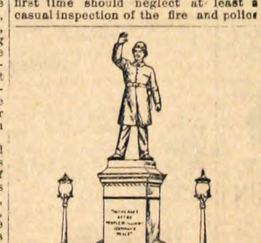
Chicago correspondence:

IF the visitor starts out "to see the town and all its sights," he will find in the immediate center of Chicago sufficient to occupy his time and interest for several days. The skyscraping office structures, the retail stores of State street, the wholesale district, the produce quarter, the lumber market — all these may be taken in at a cursory glance; but the great grain elevators, the safety-deposit banks, the new Art Institute on the lake front, the lookout tower of the Masonic Temple, the press-rooms of the great dailies, hoarse outcries and frantic gestures are an accompaniment of transactions during which millions of dollars change hands in a single day. The building cost nearly $7,000,000, and it requires often as high as $10,000 to secure the privilege of trading in the wheat or corn pit. The clearings of a year have aggregated over $104,000,000. Trading is permitted in not less than 1,000 bushels of grain or 250 barrels of pork—all on paper—and fortunes are made and lost every day in the year, often nearly every hour in the day.

A visit to the city waterworks is well worth a mile ride or walk over into the North Division. The system of which it is the foundation has grown to a remarkable magnitude. The main works are located at Chicago avenue and Pine street, and comprise a series of structures embracing a tower, free to visitors, affording a fine view of the city, and a castellated gothic stone building, from which a tunnel three miles long extends beneath the lake, ending in the great supply-well known as "the crib," which is visited daily by excursion boats. The new engine at the works has a capacity of 2,750 gallons at one stroke of the cylinders. The West Division of the city has also a water works at Ashland and Blue Island avenues, with a tunnel six miles long running to the supply crib. Its engines have a capacity of 70,000,000 gallons daily. The combined daily capacity of all the city plants is 250,000,000 gallons, distributed through nearly 1,500 miles of pipes and through 13,411 fire hydrants. The cost of the entire system was $17,000,000.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING.

No person visiting Chicago for the first time should neglect at least a casual inspection of the fire and police departments. The former has now some thirteen battalions, embracing 900 men, 72 steam fire engines, 22 chemical engines, three fire tugs and general apparatus for reaching lofty buildings and rescuing people, such as life-saving guns and nets, ladders, and the like. Callers are generally welcome at any of the fire-engine stations scattered about the city, at the central alarm office at the city hall, and at the fire insurance patrol houses, where everything is done by electricity, from the sounding of the alarm to the starting of the horses. The police stations are also open for inspection, and the patrol-wagon system will generally be courteously explained by the officers in charge when not on active duty. Police courts are connected with many of the stations, and an hour spent in one of these will give the stranger a very fair idea of "the seamy side" of life in a great city.



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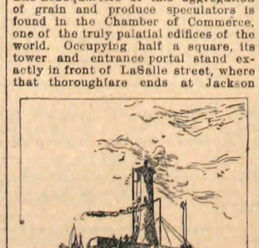
Observation Parties.

"Observation parties" are the latest thing in society. An observation party affords a great deal of amusement, and in addition displays the fact that few persons are either good observers or have good memories. The members of the observation party are asked by the host to observe the furnishings of the dinner-table, for instance. Then they are given five minutes to write down a list of the articles that are on the table. The person whose memory is best, and who can write down within the prescribed time—five minutes, say—the largest number of articles on the table is awarded some sort of a prize. At one observation party, the other evening, one young lady was able to remember and write the names of but seven articles that were on a dinner-table. The "observation party" as a form of social entertainment is novel, and may be useful in assisting persons to form the valuable habit of correct observation.



THE CRIB IN LAKE MICHIGAN

turning out over 50,000 papers an hour, are novelty of more detailed attention.

Of commemorative points there are comparatively few, Chicago being too young as yet to boast of many statues, but the site of old Fort Dearborn, near Rush street bridge, marked by a tablet, the bust of the railway postal service pioneer, Armstrong, at the postoffice, the Douglas monument at Kenwood, the Drake Columbian public drinking fountain at the City Hall, and the monument at Haymarket Square indicating the scene of the famous Anarchist massacre, are all associated with interesting reminiscences, and pave the way for comparison when the sojourner later inspects the statues in Lincoln Park.

The stranger seeking pleasure need only consult the amusement columns to find every kind and class of theater, a variety of museums and "magic maze" shows, cycloramas, panoramas and historical curiosities, such as Libby prison. If a day on the water is scheduled, there are steamers leaving many river docks for points across the lake, such as an excursion to Michigan City in eight hours, at only 50 cents for the round trip, while land journeys may be made swiftly and with profit to the wonderful industrial town of Pullman or to the military post at Fort Sheridan. Some of the best obtainable musical and dramatic talent will be found on the boards of the various theaters during the World's Fair.

The Board of Trade.

One great central point of interest is the Board of Trade; as famous as the Rialto or the Bourse of the old world. The headquarters of this aggregation of grain and produce speculators is found in the Chamber of Commerce, one of the truly palatial edifices of the world. Occupying half a square, its tower and entrance portal stand exactly in front of LaSalle street, where that thoroughfare ends at Jackson street, with an environment forcibly suggestive of Wall street, New York. The building is in two sections, the one facing north being used for trading, the rear one for offices. Emblematic figures mark the handsome doorways and projections, and the tower that caps the massive structure tapers in a pinnacle over 300 feet above the pavement. The main hall has two capacious galleries, and to these visitors are admitted at all times. The view from the same, when trading is going on below on the main floor, is something never to be forgotten by the inexperienced spectator, little suggesting to him that the uproar and bustle, the

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This canal reached to within a short distance of the Gila River, and the water was taken from the river Salt for the apparent reason that at this point the north bank of the Gila was so high that they were unable to reach the current with a canal, and they evidently knew of no way to raise the water to the level of the surrounding country. This part of the desert is covered with ruins, and must have been at one time the residence of a teeming population.

Westward Movement of Population.

It is a curious fact that, while the westward movement of the population has covered no less than 9½ degrees of longitude (9 degrees 21 minutes 7 seconds), this movement has run almost on a straight line, the extreme northern and southern variation embracing less than one-third of a degree of latitude (18 minutes 56 seconds). To put the contrast more distinctly, we may say that, while the western movement for the century aggregates 505 miles, the extreme northern and southern variation is a little under twenty-two miles, and the finishing point of the line is only some six miles south of the starting point.—Boston Herald.

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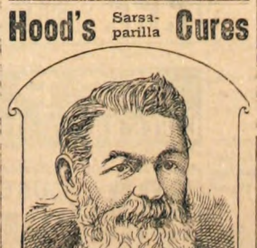

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By this time the manager had comprehended the situation, and he forthwith put Jones on the $1,800 list, and six months later, when the old man found how he had been worked, he called Jones in and told him he would restore him to the $2,000 list, and Jones was shrewd enough to take the twinkle in the old man's eye in good faith and say nothing.—Detroit Free Press.

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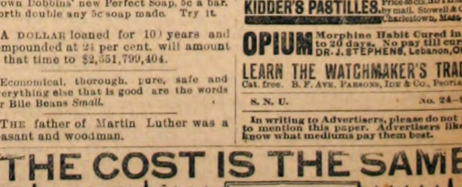

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