

Previous mental during the gold influx... Bureau last autumn, and his judgment was so good that he was thought to be in a position to be made...

Glenn Curran Arranged. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—A dispatch from New Haven, Conn., says that Glenn Curran of this city for a period of 18,000, Providence reports are lacking...

Lawyer Payne Dead. Detroit, Dec. 27.—Henry W. Payne, the eminent lawyer, died at his residence in Cambridge this morning, aged 60. Owing to advancing years and poor health, Mr. Payne retired from practice in 1884. In 1885 he received the degree of LL. D. from Colby university.

Many Firms Assigned. HINAWA, Wis., Dec. 27.—The following firms assigned today: Relevance Wire & Iron works assets \$60,000, liabilities \$30,000; Phoenix Suspender company assets \$20,000, liabilities unknown; Whitefish Bay association, assets \$7,500, liabilities \$35,000.

His Death Most With Him. FRENKEL, Pa., Dec. 27.—Paul Frenkel, proprietor of the American Metal Surgical works, died from pneumonia today. He was the only living holder of the chemical secret for making cheap high grade steel and the secret died with him.

Auxiliary Receivers Appointed. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Judge Brown in the United States circuit court today appointed Joseph Reinhart, John J. McCook and J. C. Rogers auxiliary receivers for the Athlon, Topka & Santa Fe company.

State News in Brief. France, the wife of Judge Watson Beach, died at her home in Lexington today. She had her teeth all pulled out the day previous by a dentist at Port Huron, and the shock to her system was so great as to cause death.

Hillman, Monticome county, will ask the board of supervisors for authority to dam the Thunder Bay river at that point in order that they may acquire power for manufacturing purposes.

Robert J. Gale of Port Huron, a prominent vessel captain, dropped dead at his home Monday while distributing presents to his children.

Timber is so scarce in Monroe county that an acre of good standing timber is worth several dollars more than the best acre of cleared land.

Lieutenant Hines of the Cromo light infantry, has been elected captain to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain Gould.

The Dennis Machine company of Jackson has just received an order for woodworking machinery from Amsterdam, Holland.

The hardware store of Isaac S. Peters at Marshall was closed Saturday under a chattel mortgage. The stock inventories \$2,000.

George F. Knill, Jr., is under arrest at Port Huron, charged with biting off a piece of Ned Ivers' ear during a drunken row Sunday.

More fish are being speared in Van Buren county lakes this winter than before the passage of the law for their protection.

D. A. Haszmond, member of the state board of education, has purchased a half interest in the Ann Arbor Argus.

The Muskogee Y. M. C. A. is sadly crippled by lack of funds, and \$1,000 will have to be raised by January 1.

George Cherry of Adrian has been sentenced to Jackson prison for six years for assaulting a 14-year-old girl.

A grey wolf was shot at Addison Saturday. A large swamp in the township is said to be full of the animals.

The Rev. Fr. John Lynch, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, died Monday night of the grip.

Christmas presents from many cities and villages of Michigan were distributed at Ironwood Monday.

Five rape cases are now on the Jackson county circuit court calendar, the largest number in years.

James Economy of Summit had twenty-six turkeys stolen Sunday while his family was at church.

There are 150 camps, employing 6,000 men, at work in the lumber woods on the Menominee river.

CHAIRS OF ROYALTY

Thrones of Royalty Are Costly Articles of Furniture

VICTORIA'S SEATS OF STATE

The Boy King Comes Upon His Throne, But the Girl Queen is Very Dignified

To such figurative uses has the word throne been put that it scarcely suggests, nowadays, the elaborate and expensive articles of furniture to which the word is applied. It is the only important prerogative of royalty which remains, even in such a land as Russia. But occasionally an incident, like that one which has just given melancholy prominence to this prime royal among thrones in which King Ludwig of Bavaria, had dreamed of a long enthronement, serves to remind us that this appellation still lingers. Ludwig's throne chair was to have been a world's fair exhibit, but, like every other extravagance of his departed owner, proved but an element of discord among all who had anything to do with it. As a consequence it now exists only in detached and costly fragments, like the isolated limbs of some modern statue, deprived of a lion to weep over them. For democracy will not play the part of Niobe when thrones are to be shed over the departed state of kings. In this old age of the nineteenth century popular ignorance of the subject of thrones is a thing of the past, in spite of the fierce light of the heat upon them.

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the time of that English Henry who, according to the rhymes that say Bridget of your acquaintance can repeat, "Ireland low." It is as if it may, there sits a throne, carved of oak and gilded liberally, which bears the ensign of the harp and is tapestried in green. Over it is a wealth of canopy and cloth of gold. Whenever it is rumored that England's sovereign proposes visiting the sister kingdom, this reserved seat of royalty is put in readiness for her majesty. As an emissary of India, Victoria may also take her place on an imperial throne. Great was the perfunctory rejoicing in Calcutta when Disraeli first presented for the queen her Indian dignity. There was a movement looking to the purchase by popular subscription of a chair all gold and gems. But the native princess proved unfriendly to the project, and the result of it all was the setting aside of a throne room in the government house in which may be seen a certain affair, surmounted by the star of India. There is theoretically an imperial throne reserved for her majesty at the various Indian courts, but practically nothing of the sort exists. Returning to the throne of England, that costly article may be said to have a multiple existence. For there are numerous ennobled chairs scattered through the royal palaces in which the queen sits on state occasions and which are all indiscriminately allied to as thrones. But the real throne is the imposing thing to which the chamber of the house of lords owes most of its majesty, suggested by its present appearance. It stands amid mountains of tapestry and can easily be seen, when in position, by any visitor. The chair itself is of wood, gold, ivory and silver. So costly is it that two Queen Victorias could find place there, despite the criticism which attributes to William Dean Howells an intention of calling his forthcoming book, "The British Throne," because the royal-

ty on it is so large and fat. Whenever her majesty goes in state to open parliament the chair is theatrically draped anew. The coat of arms, with its familiar unicorn and lion, is carved and gilded on the back, while the arms are sculptured creations terminating broadly in a pair of lions' heads. The legs, if legs may be elegantly mentioned as pertaining to a throne, are short, heavy, curved projections that seem to have taken root in the floor. There are no castors or anything in the nature of a substitute. Royalty upon its throne is apparently not wheeled about.

The carvings are highly elaborate and vaguely suggest the designs on a sideboard of the Renaissance period in art. The guides are very glib with stories about the symbolic names of the carvings, and a shilling will procure the visitor England's whole history read from the hieroglyphics of England's thrones.

The continental monarchies have been far more liberal in providing throne chairs for their sovereigns than the English people. This is, perhaps, because only British royalty must give an account of how its subjects' money is spent.

Emperor William, upon assuming his prerogative, gave orders for the construction of two elaborate throne chairs. One was for the emperor of Germany, the other for the king of Prussia. Hardly was the working of making them begun than the young ruler changed his mind and decided that the paternal seats would do.

The present imperial throne chair of the empire of Germany seems never to have been intrinsically appraised, but one hundred thousand dollars is hardly an exaggerated estimate of what it and its present appearance have cost. Its design is a symbolical of the existing federation, but a very exhaustive study of the national history would be necessary to a perfect comprehension of the many scrolls and carvings. The chair is quite lofty, of native woods in national tints, with the inevitable armorial bearings. The tips of the arms are solid gold with a setting of emeralds. The back towers to a canopy and between the great wooden pillars that almost suggest triumphant columns, spreads its expansive wealth of leather, silk and ivory. The armorial bearings are just above it. William sits bolt upright on his throne, clasping the right arm with his left hand, and with one foot on a sort of footstool. There is a quantity of cloth of gold beneath which much of the object's splendor is hidden, when William reclines on the seat of power in the presence of the representatives of his subjects.

The thrones of other lands follow the precedence of time and royalty. In Austria Francis Joseph sits in state upon the arms of the Hapsburgs which decorate the seat of the imperial

throne with pomp and ceremony. Since Alphonso XIV. sat upon his throne buried in robes and shrouded dimly until his name carried him away. He arose, by the way, in no longer of the gentle sex. Little Wilhelmina is more dignified, but her throne is neither gorgeous nor costly—all legs and arms and leather. DAVID WATSON.

VARIETIES OF CURRENCY.

The Circulation of Paper Money in This Country and in Europe. Almost, if not quite, all civilized countries use paper money to facilitate payments within their own jurisdiction, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The United States use paper money to a greater extent than any other country, and in notes of smaller denomination than any other country of equal importance.

All of our paper bills except the gold certificates are in the denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000; our gold certificates do not appear in denominations less than \$50. The Dominion of Canada issues \$1 and \$2 notes, and various banks issue notes varying from \$5 to \$1,000. Mexico issues paper money of 10 pesos and upward, and the South American states issue paper of similar denominations. The Bank of England issues all English notes in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,000. The banks of Scotland and Ireland issue notes of \$1 and upward. The Bank of France issues notes for 20 francs, 100, 500, 1,000 francs. The Bank of Belgium issues notes of 5 francs and upward. Italian banks issue notes of 1 lire and upward to 1,000 marks. Austria issues notes of 1 gulden and upward.

Russia is the only European country which issues government notes, its paper money being of the denomination of 1 ruble and upward. Sweden, Norway and Denmark issue by their banks notes for 5 krona, 10, 25, 50 and 100 krona. India does not issue paper money, nor does China now. Japan provides paper money of 1 yen, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 yen, and the other countries, as a rule, issue paper money, the lowest denomination of which is usually ten times the value of the coin unit of value.

Newspaper naturalists report a change of habit among snipe in that they no longer follow the Atlantic coast indentations in their southern flight, but, departing from the British provinces, fly out at sea, barely skirting the extreme end of Cape Cod or Nantuxet, unless driven shoreward by stress of weather. From Nantuxet they pass out of sight of land until they reach their feeding grounds on the North Carolina sounds, where snipe shooting is still enjoyed in its pristine vigor.

Privacy of European Homes. The Spanish, however courteous he may be, never invites a guest to dinner in Italy, too, the privacy of the family is seldom invaded at the dinner hour; the Frenchman is delighted to entertain, but prefers to do it at his club, while the Englishman is never so genial as when seated at his own table with company surrounding him.



Mrs. J. H. HORSBYDER, 152 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal., writes: "When a girl at school, in Reading, Ohio, I had a severe attack of brain fever. On my recovery, I found myself perfectly bald, and, for a long time, I feared I should be permanently so. Friends urged me to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, on doing so, my hair

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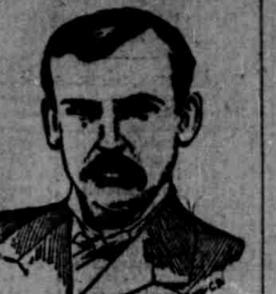
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