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A TACTFUL VOTER.

How He Decided Upon His Ballot in an Alsatian Election.

The simple people of Alsace, who retain in their hearts a strong love for France at the same time that they are desirous not to offend their German rulers too much, frequently have a hard time of it when they go to the ballot to vote for representatives in the German parliament.

In one election in a certain Alsatian district the two candidates were Kable, an Alsatian of French sympathies, who had protested against the annexation after the war of 1870, and a German. On election day a peasant went to the polling place, which was provided over by a German official. The peasant had in one hand a ticket on which was printed the name of Kable and in the other a ticket bearing the name of the German candidate.

"Mein herr," he said to the German election official, "will you tell me which of these tickets is the better one?"

The officer looked at him. "Why, this is much preferable," said he, indicating the German's ticket.

"Ah, I thank you," answered the peasant. "I will keep it next my heart." He folded it carefully and put it inside his coat. "As for this other, then," said he, with an air of putting it away from him as an unworthy thing, "I will leave it here." And he put the Kable ticket in the ballot box.—New York Press.

OUR NAVY'S FLAGS

Each Vessel Carries Nearly a Ton of Bunting.

EMBLEMS OF ALL NATIONS.

Some of the Designs Are Quite Expensive, and, as a Rule, the Smaller the Nation the More Costly its Banner. Uncle Sam's Flag Emporium.

On every vessel of the United States navy, from the monster battleship to the tiniest tug, is stowed away nearly a ton of flags, which go to make up the number each vessel is required to carry for use on different occasions. About half of this vast pile of flags consists of emblems of foreign nations. The making of the flag equipment for the navy costs more than \$60,000 a year. Each ship carries forty-three foreign flags, which are thirteen feet wide by twenty-five feet long.

As a ship's quota of flags is renewed every three years it is so small undervaluing to keep them replenished, and to this end Uncle Sam keeps a large flag-making establishment running at full time the year around at the Brooklyn navy yard. Employed there are some hundred skilled needlewomen working, cutting the different colored bunting into the required widths and sewing them together. Making the United States flag is not a difficult job, but the making of some of the foreign emblems is quite a different matter, and this is what most of the work at the flag establishment consists of.

Take, for example, the flag of San Salvador. In the background there is a belching volcano pouring forth its lava and white smoke. On the sides of the mountain is the green foliage and shrubbery, while directly in the foreground is a tranquil sea of sapphire blue. Above the volcano is a rising sun set in a design of overflowing cornucopias and a diamond from which the rays are scintillating in every direction. To the left and right of the belching mountain are draped in varied designs banners which bear a similarity to the stars and stripes. Around the whole concentration is a wreath of cactus branches lovingly embracing the volcano, while at the top of the country's independence is inscribed. To make a flag of this description costs the government \$52.50, and when one of these flags is placed on each ship of the navy every three years can be readily seen that the insignificant little republic to the south of us is really costing the taxpayers of the country more than has ever been thought of.

The flag of Costa Rica, with its scenic beauty of mountains and sea, is another extravagant emblem, costing something like \$50 to complete. So it seems that the smaller the nation the more costly its flag.

The largest flag made by the United States is the Ensign No. 1, which measures thirty-six feet long and nineteen feet wide. The cost of this monster is \$40 or thereabouts.

The president's flag, while not the largest by any means, takes longest to make, requiring the labor of one person for a month to complete it. It is of simple design, being a blue field with the coat of arms of the United States in the center. The life sized eagle with outstretched wings and other emblems are all hand embroidered and involve the most patient work. The embroidery silk used on this flag, which is fourteen by ten feet, costs \$9 a pound.

Uncle Sam's flag emporium is in charge of his flagmaster, whose business, among other things, is to test all the bunting bought by the establishment. One day a sample lot of bunting is soaked and washed in soap and fresh water, the next day the same process is followed with salt water. It is then exposed to the weather for ten days, thirty hours of which time must be in the sunlight. This is termed the color and fading test. Another test is always made for the tensile strength. A strip of the warp two inches wide is placed in a machine and must stand a pulling strain of sixty-five pounds, while two inches of the filling must stand a forty-five pound strain.

All over the floor of the workshop are arranged chalk lines and metal markers by the aid of which the flags are cut out. Large stripes and certain designs can be more conveniently stitched this way. The sewing is done by women on machines run by electric motors.

It is an interesting sight to see the big machine at work cutting out stars for the United States flags. It is the only machine of its kind in this country. It consists of a plunger fitted with steel knives the size of the star wanted, and with a single downward stroke it lays on a table 100 stars. There are eight different sizes of stars used for the different flags, and of course the machine is provided with the eight different dies for the purpose. Until recent years these stars were cut out by hand, which was a long and tedious task, but now a day's work of the machine will supply stars for a week's work on flags.—Harper's Weekly.

Pitcher "Flame" Delhi of the White Sox, gets his nickname from the color of his hair.

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Knights Templar at Macon
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Notice to Bidders.
Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until May 1st, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the furnishing of team and driver for sprinkling of streets. City furnishes sprinkler.

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