

## FRENCH AND GERMAN COLORS

Opposed Origin of the Tricolor and the Teuton Flag.

For five centuries black and white have been the Hohenzollern colors, and first verse of the German war song, "Ich bin ein Preuss," is:

"Am a Prussian! Know ye not my banner?  
Before me floats my flag of black and white!  
My fathers died for freedom; 'twas their manner—  
So say these colors floating in your sight."

The mercantile marine tricolor of black, white and red is emblematic of the joining of the Hohenzollern black and white with the red and white, which was the ensign of the Hanseatic League. This flag came into being before the North German Confederacy was established, Nov. 25, 1867, at the end of the Austro-Prussian war. The red and white represent the commercial prosperity of the nation, while the black and white symbolize the strength of the state prepared to protect and foster it.

Nowhere have historical events caused so much change in the standards and national ensigns of a country as in France. The oriflamme and the chapeau de St. Martin were succeeded at the end of the sixteenth century, when Henry III, the last of the house of Valois, came to the throne, by the white standard powdered fleur-de-lis. This in turn gave place to the famous color which was introduced at the time of the revolution, but the origin of that flag and its colors is a disputed question. Some maintain that the intention was to combine in the flag the blue of the chapeau de St. Martin, the red of the oriflamme and the white flag of the Bourbons. By others the colors are said to be those of the city of Paris. Yet again other authorities assert that the flag is copied from the shield of the Orleans family as it appeared after Philippe Egalite had knocked off the fleur-de-lis.—Kansas City Star.

## VAGARIES OF THE TIDE.

Mysterious Currents, the Secrets of Which No One Has Solved.

There are as many vagaries in the waters as in the winds. Why, for instance, should great ocean currents send their warm waters across the wide Pacific and Atlantic? Other and equally mysterious currents exist in well nigh all parts of the world.

It is on record that the sea has run for weeks out of the Java sea, through the strait of Sunda and thence back again for a like period without any perceptible rise and fall during those times.

Then there is the equatorial current that flows into the Caribbean sea, the easterly current to the eastward around Cape Horn, the cold stream flowing from the icy regions of the north past Newfoundland and Nova Scotia and along the American coast to the extreme end of Florida, the continual current running with a velocity of from four to five knots an hour through the strait of Gibraltar into the Mediterranean sea, the swift current running across the rocks and shoals off the end of Binton Island, which apparently starts from nowhere and ends somewhere in the vicinity of the same place, and the current which, starting halfway up the China sea, runs from two to three knots an hour to the northeast and finally ends abruptly at the north end of Luzon.

Then we have those tidal vagaries known the world over as bores. Those that run up the Irrawaddy and Irawadi rivers, from side to side, till they reach their limit, often tearing the ships from their anchorage, originate nobody knows where or why.

At Singapore it has been observed for days at a time that there has been but one rise and fall in the twenty-four hours.—Boston Globe.

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## STENCIL LETTERS.

Used by Writers and Illuminators in the Early Ages.

Moynice characters were used in teaching children to read. The ancients had also stencil letters, which they used to secure a regular style of penmanship. They even made use of plates, thus open cut, containing an entire page. It was placed on the papyrus to guide the pens of children, "an excellent mensis," said Quintilian, "to learn them not to exceed the desired proportions." The Emperor Justinian (A. D. 520) could neither read nor write, an unexampled thing in one of such high rank. When it was necessary for him to sign his name he had a sheet of gold through which were cut the letters of his name. "Then," said Procopius, "placing this tablet on the paper, one conducted the hand of the prince, holding the stylus dipped in purple on the type of the different letters, and took away the writing furnished with his signature." The same thing is reported of King Theodosius and of Charlemagne.

In the middle ages the illuminators and decorators made much of such tablets for tracing involved initial letters and even in a way composed entire works, such as copies of the plain songs, etc. A chartered abbey near Mayence possessed some sixty of the alphabets cut in leaves of lattoum, a copper alloy. Later these patterns were replaced by stamps whose imprint is proved by the evidences on the reverse of the page as early as the thirteenth century. In 1288 the monks of Fribourg published a treatise relating to money in this way, and it seems, according to a passage in Pilny and another in Petronius, that these stencils were used to publish figures and designs as well.—Charles W. Hall in National Magazine.

## SUPREME COURT GOWNS.

They Are Made of the Finest Silk and Are Quite Costly.

It is said that the cut and style of the gowns worn by the justices of the supreme court of the United States are so peculiar that it is not always possible to have one correctly made.

The wife of a former justice used to enjoy telling of her trying experiences when she wished to have made in Paris the gown her husband was to use. The gowns worn there by scientists, scholars and students differ altogether from those our justices wear.

In London any clerical tailor would have understood the kind of gown desired, but not so in Paris. Wherefore, after many failures, the justice's wife gave instructions to the fashionable modiste who made her gowns. This modiste was entirely successful in turning out a gown for the justice.

The Justice's gowns, which are always of the best quality of silk, cost upward of \$100. When the supreme court was first organized the justices wore quite gaudy gowns.

A portrait in oil of the first chief justice, John Jay, now hangs in the robe room opposite the supreme court chamber, and in this portrait the chief justice is represented as wearing a black gown with a broad bright red border around the neck and down the front. It is edged with gray, and the sleeves show a red border at the top and bottom, also edged with gray.—Harper's Weekly.

**A Curious Windstorm.**  
A peculiar freak of weather is the storm called the "williwaw." This form of storm is confined to that far-off island Tierra del Fuego. The coast is indented with deep bays crowned with high mountains. Down from their gorges drops the williwaw. A low, hoarse muttering is heard in the distance. Suddenly, without the least preliminary puff, a fearful blast of wind drops upon the sea. The water is not raised into waves, but driven into fine dust. Fortunately the shock lasts but ten or twelve seconds, and calm follows at once, for no vessel could stand such a wind for even half a minute. During the coming and going of a williwaw the barometer may be watched to drop a tenth of an inch or more and rise again at once.

**Mistakes.**  
To make mistakes is human. Everybody makes mistakes, the best of us included. To acknowledge mistakes is commendable. It is evidence that one is learning by experience, and it shows that he has the courage to acknowledge a blunder. Courage is a rare quality in these days.—Leslie's.

**Badly Expressed.**

"Yes, Aunt Mary went out without her rubbers, and now she is in heaven." "My, my! What dreadful things result from a little carelessness!"—Exchange.

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## RALLIES ARE SUGGESTED

### BOURNE WRITES TO COUNTY CLERKS

Many Benefits Would Result, He Says, if Voters Met at Schoolhouses and Discussed Political Measures Now Uppermost.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., has addressed the following letter to each county clerk in Oregon:

"It is now conceded even by the bitterest enemies of popular government that the Oregon system has come to stay. Heretofore the friends of popular government have been compelled to devote their energies to defending that system against the attacks of its enemies and have had little opportunity to devote attention to the task of improving the system or perfecting its operation. Now that the opposition has been overcome, I am willing to ask your opinion of a plan which I believe will make the system work more satisfactorily.

"As you know, our statutes require that the Secretary of State shall mail to every registered voter certain pamphlets giving information regarding candidates and measures to be voted upon by the people. Distribution of these pamphlets and their careful reading by the people is a very important feature of the system, and, therefore, early registration of voters is desirable.

**Good Government Rallies.**

"I suggest that county officers, especially county clerks and school superintendents, arrange with the citizens of all parties in rural communities to hold good government rallies in schoolhouses, at which meetings a notary public or justice of the peace can be present to fill out registration blanks for voters and send the same to the county clerk. At such meetings measures proposed for adoption by the people could be discussed. Quite likely good feeling would be promoted by not discussing candidates on such occasions, but leaving the discussion entirely to measures. In my opinion, the initiative and referendum is of great value as an educational agency since it encourages voters to study and discuss.

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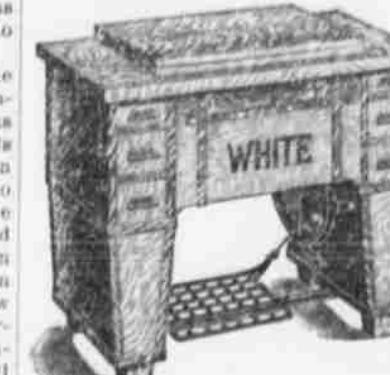
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these public questions.

"These good government rallies at country schoolhouses would not only be a benefit socially, but secure early registration and be a benefit educationally. They would tend to make the operation of our popular government laws more satisfactory and thus further refute the assertion made in the East by the enemies of the Oregon system that our laws are impracticable.

"I am also writing the county superintendent because he has general supervision of the use of our schoolhouses. I wish you would talk with him and if you approve of the plan, take such steps as you deem best to start the movement in your county.

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N. P. Smith, K. R. & S.

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W. L. Wing, Secretary.

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