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The French are experimenting with a single-track temporary railroad that can be laid on a country road or across the fields. They expect to use it in military operations and in harvesting crops.

"There is no such thing as a law," was the surprising piece of information given by Governor Clarke of Arkansas to the graduates of the law department of the Arkansas University the other day.

Prince Bismarck recently made a notable speech to German farmers. He said, among other things: Farmers, to assure the passage of satisfactory laws, should send deputies to parliament chosen from among themselves.

It is related that a Covington (Kentucky) policeman found several boys, in a deep slumber, lying on the grass by the roadside. It required some work to awaken them.

The flour millers of the Pacific coast, in conjunction with the agents of the Great Northern Railway company, are making efforts to build up a big flour business with China.

The excise commissioners of New York are examining the bonds of liquor dealers, something which has practically never been done in that city.

A MINNESOTA LAW.

The Minnesota legislature didn't talk its corrupt-practice bill to death, and so Minnesota has a corrupt-practice law. And it appears to be a well made one.

The degree LL. D. has been conferred upon a woman for the first time in the history of North Carolina. Several years ago, at a meeting of the State University, which is located at Chapel Hill, and which has just celebrated its centennial commencement exercises, the proposition was made to confer the degree of LL. D. upon Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Spencer.

To-day is Flag Day. One of the most pleasing signs of the times is the rapidly increasing interest in this day. And especially pleasing is the fact that it is more and more being made a day for teaching the young lessons of patriotism.

One of the most impressive celebrations of Flag Day in Connecticut will take place in Berlin, where Henry Brown, an old negro who was a slave in the South, will to-day cheer his toll in his lonely field by flying the flag from a pole which he has erected there.

For two or three thousand years there has been a theory that there is a close connection between sound and color, and lately this connection has been more or less plainly shown.

left hand dress in this illustration, turn-back cuffs being to match and the same silk giving the deep drab. The main material is pink batiste, which is bloused to hang over the belt in front, where a strip of ruffling hides the fastening.

WOOLLY. We speak of some men as all wool, probably because they shrink at nothing.—Boston Transcript.

THE MAELSTROM'S SECRET.

A French Scientific Party to Investigate the Whirlpool. [From the Philadelphia Record.] The theory that the great whirlpool off the coast of Norway is subterraneously connected with the Gulf of Bothnia has found many believers, among them the celebrated Kirchner, who prepared the architectural plans of what the Tower of Babel was like.

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BLIND PREACHER BENTON'S JOY.

His Eyes Opened to the Light While He Was Praying for Sight. [From the Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean,] Metropolis, Ill., June 4.—The members of the United Brethren church of East Metropolis firmly believe that they have witnessed the divine manifestation of divine power in the sudden recovery of sight by their "blind boy

preacher" Sunday night, and they have for the two days since devoted themselves almost wholly to thanksgiving and singing hallelujahs. Joseph Benton was born in this country twenty years ago. Nine days after birth his eyes became inflamed, and when the fever had left them three months later the sight was entirely gone.

The child loved to listen to the reading of the Bible and history, and his wonderful memory enabled him to retain all that was read to him. He joined the Methodist Church South at the age of eight, and began preaching at the age of seventeen.

As the preacher finished that sentence he stopped, passed his hands across his forehead, and, pointing to the moon, asked what that great something was. He was told that it was the moon. Other strange things fell upon his vision, and with great shouts of hallelujahs he declared that his prayers had been answered, that he could see.

For several years the American beauty has easily won first honors among roses, writes Nancy Mann Wadde in an illustrated article on "The Flower of June," in the June Ladies' Home Journal.

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