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THREE inches of snow fell in Dakota last Tuesday. It is thought it was beneficial to the small grain and did no injury.

WILLIAM KEMMLER, who has been convicted of murder, in New York, is to be executed by electricity the last week in June.

A VERY light vote was cast in South Dakota last Tuesday but the constitution known as the Sioux Falls Constitution was adopted by nine tenths of the votes cast.

THE work of counting the money in the United States treasury has been commenced and is under headway. It will take five or six weeks to complete the task and it is hoped that it will be as satisfactory as it was four years ago when they were correct to a cent.

SENATOR SHERMAN told a newspaper reporter in London that "Robert Lincoln's appointment was a better one for the country than for Mr. Lincoln."

WHILE the Samoa trouble has been under consideration, the British government has seized the Suwarrow group, near the Cook Islands, over which she recently established a protectorate.

OTHER cities and towns have been calling us "Old sleepy Plattsmouth," and two or three of them have been fighting among themselves for the third city but Plattsmouth has just let them alone and gone on about her own business and it now transpires that she is the third city in the state, and if she will encourage a few manufacturers, she will be the second city instead of the third in a very short time.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER is reported to have come to the conclusion that what the country wants is not cheaper postage, but a better service. It is found that while a reduction of letter postage to one cent would be universally acceptable, it cannot be made without seriously impairing the revenues of the postoffice department and incidentally affecting its efficiency.

THE little town of Hyattville, in Maryland, has decided to put the single tax theory to a practical test. The town is pretty nearly as old as the theory itself, and the question has been discussed around the family circle and in public places until everybody has it by heart.

THE more that Washington's record is examined the clearer the fact becomes that he was not only a sterling patriot, but also a practical politician, who believed in giving the offices to those who agreed with him in sentiment and purpose.

whose political tenants are adverse to the measures which the general government are pursuing; for this, in my opinion, would be political suicide.

A STRIKE in which 90,000 men are engaged, like that which is now in progress in Germany, would be serious enough for that country under the best of circumstances, but when the strikers are aided by funds from other countries, as the German strikers are, and when the probabilities are that the strike will extend, as is the case just now in Germany, the matter assumes a grave aspect.

GENERAL COLLINS, Chairman of the democratic committee in Massachusetts, professes to see encouragement for his party in the issue of constitutional prohibition in the old Bay State next fall.

GORE HOUSE, Old Kensington. Always in literary annals the Gore will be noted for Gore house, destroyed in clearing the site for Albert hall.

Bits of Wisdom. Don't say that a girl is freckled; be poetical, and say that she is sun kissed. There are men who can never put on enough war paint to make them look like fighters.

England Ruled by Foreigners. It is surprising to think how few of the men who hold the destinies of England in their hands are Englishmen.

His Occupation. It is said that Tennyson enjoys telling this story of a laboring man who used to work near the poet's early residence at Haslemere.

His Serious Fault. A physician was negotiating the other day for a horse, which was warranted sound, a good roadster and everything that the heart of a driver could desire.

MY LADY'S RING.

FACTS AND FANCIES CONCERNING MANY HOOPS OF GOLD.

The Engagement and Wedding Rings and the Fingers They Adorn—Superstitions and Omens Connected with Them—The Posey Ring of the Sixteenth Century.

The origin of the circlet that adorns my lady's hand is obscure, though very ancient. There is a tradition which assigns the invention of the ring to Tubal Cain, and the old Latin author who gives circulation to the story, in speaking of the wedding circlet, says: "The form of the ring being circular—that is to say, round and without end—imparteth this much, that mutual love and hearty affection should roundly flow from one to the other, as in the circle, and that continually forever."

The hands of female mummies found in the tombs of Egypt are profusely decorated with rings, thus proving that ring wearing was an established custom at a very early day. The wealthy ladies of Egypt wore rings on nearly every finger—and costly rings they wore, too.

RETROTRIAL AND MARRIAGE RINGS. Marriage by the ring is common in many countries besides our own. The Russians have two rings, which are changed three times. In the first place, the man places the ring on the woman's finger, then the priest changes the man's ring and puts it on her finger, and then the priest joins and gives her the ring for life.

Wedding rings have not always been made of metal. Necessity has caused the invention of some singular ones. On several occasions a piece cut from the finger of a kid glove has answered for the wedding circlet.

Among the Armenians children are subjected to an early betrothal by ring ceremony. This is done by the mother, who makes the occasion a very solemn one, and at any time years afterward the man can claim his bride.

In Roman espousals, mentions Macrobius, the man gave the woman a ring by way of pledge, and the woman put it on the third finger of her left hand, because it was believed that a nerve ran from that finger to the heart.

One would not think that rings were once worn on the thumb, but such was one of the customs that prevailed from the Ptolemies to the Seventeenth century. We are quite familiar with Falstaff's extravagant boast that, when young, he was slim enough to "creep into any alderman's thumb ring."

Wording rings in all ages have been regarded sacred. When Mary of Modena, one of the beautiful and unfortunate heroines of history, was forced to dispose of her jewels she kept as most precious to her her wedding ring.

POSEY AND MOTTO RINGS. Posey rings came into vogue with the Sixteenth century. These were motto rings, and they form one of the most interesting chapters of ring lore. It is said that the famous ring which Essex sent to Queen Elizabeth by the Countess of Nottingham, but which the willful woman did not deliver until after the duke's death, was a posey. These rings were common between lovers and friends all over Europe.

That she did give me, whose posey was, For all the world like cutler's poetry Upon a knife, "Love me, love me not."

Some of the mottoes on the old posey rings are beautifully quaint. The list of them is entirely too long to be embodied in this article, but I cannot refrain from giving a few: "In thee my choice, I do rejoice," "My God above increase our love," "Not two but one till life is done," "My heart and I until I die," "As gold is pure, so love is sure," "As long as life is your loving wife," "Love is sure where faith is pure," "Love is heaven, and heaven is love," "Not for a day, but love, for aye," "When this you see, then think of me," "In gold I'm cast to bind two fast," "My heart is thine, true love of mine."—T. C. Harbaugh in Pittsburg Bulletin.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

- 84. Bull Jos.
85. Bank of Cass county.
65. Beeson, A. res.
20. " office.
2. Bennett, L. D. store.
45. " res.
4. Bonner stables.
71. Brown, W. L. office.
88. " res.
87. Ballou, O. H. res.
71. " office.
8. B. & M. tel. office.
30. B. & M. round house.
18. Blake, John saloon.
60. Bach, A. grocery.
51. Campbell, D. A. res.
61. Chapman, S. M. res.
22. City hotel.
13. Clark, T. coal office,
25. Clerk district court.
68. Connor, J. A. res.
5. County Clerks office.
20. Covell, Polk & Beeson, office.
74. Cox, J. R. res.
82. Craig, J. M. res.
79. Critchfield, Bird res.
31. Cummins & Son, lumber yard.
19. " J. C. farm.
57. Cook, Dr. office.
17. Clark, A. grocery store.
55. Clark, Byron office.
101. Cummins, Dr. Ed., office.
25. District court office.
66. Dovey & Son, store.
73. Dovey, Mrs. Georgettes.
80. Emmons, J. H. Dr. office and res.
24. First National bank.
91. Fricke, F. G. & Co., drug store.
78. Gleason, John res.
22. Goos hotel
28. Gering, H. drug store.
81. " res.
35. Hadley, dray and express.
38. HERALD office.
44. Holmes, C. M. res.
98. Hatt & Co., meat market.
64. Hemplé & Troop, store.
93. Hall, Dr. J. H., office.
97. " res.
44. Holmes, C. M., livery stable.
96. Hall & Craig, agricultural imp.
4. Jones, W. D., stable.
40. Journal office.
89. Johnson Bros., hardware store.
67. Johnson, Mrs. J. F., millinery.
67. Johnson, J. P., res.
69. Klein, Joseph, res.
14. Kraus, P., fruit and confectionery
50. Livingston, Dr. T. P., office.
49. Livingston, res.
50. Livingston, Dr. R. R., office.
83. Manager Waterman Opera House.
33. McCourt, F., store.
73. McMaken, H. C., res.
3. Murphy, M. B., store.
72. McMaken, ice office.
60. Minor, J. L., res.
52. McVey, saloon.
15. Moore, L. A., res. and floral garden
77. Neville, Wm., res.
54. Olliver & Ranges, meat market
100. Olliver & Ranges slaughter house.
Pub. Tel. Station.
39. Palmer, H. E., res.
21. Petersen Bros., meatmarket.
56. Petersen, R., res.
27. Polk, M. D., res.
93. Patterson, J. M., res.
75. Riddle house.
16. Ritchie, Harry.
64. Schildknecht, Dr. office.
11. Shipman, Dr. A. office.
12. " res.
25. Showalter, W. C. office.
42. Siggins, Dr. E. L. res.
28. " office.
76. Streight, O. M. stable.
57. Smith, O. P. drug store.
16. Skinner & Ritchie, abstract and loan office.
40. Sherman, C. W. office.
10. Todd, Ammi res.
64. Troop & Hemple, store.
90. Thomas, J. W. Summit Garden.
32. Water Works, office.
37. Water works, pump house.
29. Waugh, S., res.
23. Weber, Wm. saloon.
33. Weckbach & Co., store.
33. Weckbach, J. V., res.
8. Western Union Telegraph office.
7. White, F. E., res.
6. Windham, R. B., office.
7. Windham & Davies, law office.
43. Wise, Will, res.
4. Withers, Dr. A. T., res.
3. Young, J. P., store.
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