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TIMELY TOPICS.

OHIO is now the only State that votes both in October and November. The Ohio State election in October will be regarded with national interest and probably indicate the verdict of the same State in the Presidential contest.

SEVEN women confined in jail at Ithaca, were allowed to have a trunk. They used a poker to make a hole in the wall, packing the stones and mortar in the trunk. When detected they had made a hole two feet square nearly through the wall.

NEW ENGLAND, not Chicago, is now the home of divorces. This disease prevails throughout the New England States. In Massachusetts there is one divorce to every twenty-one marriages; in Vermont one to every seventeen, in Rhode Island one to fourteen.

NEWARK, N. J., has just discovered that its citizens pledged themselves fifty-four years ago to erect a monument to the revolutionary heroes. The foundation stone of the monument, bearing an inscription stating that fact, was laid with great ceremonies July 4, 1826, and ...

NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The Cream of the Two Hemispheres Carefully Condensed and Classified—An Interesting Budget of Personal and Miscellaneous Information.

Washington.

A TELEGRAM received from the City of Mexico announces the death of the wife of Gen. Diaz, President of the Mexican Republic.

THE rumors of a contemplated invasion of Mexico by filibusters organized in Texas, under one Gen. Dalrymple, is believed here to be either a hoax or a canard.

THE House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds agreed to recommend the passage of the bill for the erection of a public building at Marquette, Mich., at a cost not exceeding $100,000.

RECEIPTS from the tobacco tax for the first six months of the present fiscal year, compared with the corresponding period of last year, in all districts which returned $30,000 and upward during the last fiscal year, show a total increase of $776,790.

THE amount of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards issued to Postmasters upon requisition during the first nine months of the present fiscal year aggregate in value $23,929,335, an increase over issues for the corresponding nine months of the previous fiscal year of $3,016,062, or about 14½ per cent. The greatest increase is in the sales of postal cards.

THE Secretary informed the Cabinet that Gen. Miles, who is now in the city, reported the Sioux Indians desirous of surrendering themselves to the Government. As they are comparatively few, and it is not anticipated there will be more Indians surrender than can be properly fed, those that present themselves will be received as prisoners of war, and cared for accordingly.

THE House Committee for Foreign Affairs ordered a favorable report to be made to the House on the House's joint resolution authorizing the President to open such negotiations with France, Spain, Austria and Italy as he may deem advisable, with a view of removing restrictions on the importation of tobacco into those countries, and the securing to our citizens of an open market there for the same.

The East.

THERMOMETER 12 degrees below zero in Vermont.

SNOW in New Hampshire last week, and very cold weather in New York.

A special from New York says: Two checks, purporting to be drawn by Gillian Schenck, county treasurer of King's county, for $6,500 and $4,500, on the National City Bank of Brooklyn, and certified to-day, are forgeries, and will not be paid.

A NEW YORK dispatch says: The steamship Scandinavia, of the Anchor Line, bound from this port to Glasgow, Scotland, suffered a collision with the ship Thiorva in the bay. Both vessels were somewhat injured ...

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Depth of Plowing—A Convenient Article—To Preserve Hams—Interesting and Useful.

DEPTH OF PLOWING.

Different depths are required in different soils and for various purposes. For corn on inverted sod, for example, shallow plowing, or not over five or six inches, succeeds best, as the corn feeds near the surface on the decaying turf; yet if the land has been previously or in preceding years subsoiled, the deep bed of mellow earth will supply moisture to the corn in time of severe drouths. The carrot crop, on the other hand, requires a deep soil, well enriched, and nearly all root crops are best with deep tillage. Wheat has been sometimes largely increased in product by plowing deep and bringing up a portion of the enriching subsoil. But if the subsoil is sterile, this advantage would not be gained. You will see by these examples that the treatment must accord with special requirements and circumstances; ...

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

How it is Employed to Illuminate Samuel C. Davis & Co.'s—Successful Experiment Last Night.

Globe-Democrat.

Thousands of people were attracted to the corner of Washington avenue and Fifth street by the brilliant illumination of the extensive wholesale dry goods store of Samuel C. Davis & Co., with the Brush electric light. The mammoth and symmetrical proportions of the building and the large and elegant stock of goods were shown to great advantage, as the effect of the brilliancy, and the people who lingered in their promenade to look at the scene wondered, for the sight was both novel and fascinating. Hundreds of prominent citizens, ladies and gentlemen, accepted the invitation of Messrs. Davis & Co. to visit their establishment and personally witness the effects of the light and judge of its merits as an illuminator. A Globe-Democrat electrician was one of those honored with an invitation ...

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