

THE NATIONAL SERVICE QUARTER.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—It has now been decided that the funeral services over Parnell will be held at Glasnevin, a village a short distance from Dublin, Sunday. The body will arrive at Dublin Sunday morning, will be taken in state to the city hall and the funeral will proceed from there.

Dr. Dowse, when asked the reason for the post-mortem, said it is to be made at the wish of physicians, and with the consent of Parnell's friends. It was not ordered. The doctor adds that during the patient's delirium some hours before he died, he talked constantly of Ireland and what he would do for her if he lived. In a brief lucid interval he said, and they were almost his last words: "Let my love be conveyed to my colleagues and the Irish people."

Late Thursday night the physicians decided not to hold the proposed post-mortem. The remains have undergone a rapid change, so rapid, indeed, that it has been found advisable to close the leaden coffin. There will be no religious ceremony here.

Mrs. Parnell is still prostrate with grief and though weak from long watch and the terrible shock, positively refuses to partake of food or refreshments and will only see her daughter.

Two Suits for Damages.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—Governor Campbell, through his attorneys in Cincinnati has now filed two suits for damages against the Commercial-Gazette, each for \$50,000. Both are based on the publications concerning the governor's indebtedness and his payment of the expenses of the democratic club from Columbus to Cleveland at the time of his nomination. It is said he contemplates proceedings also to bring criminal charge against the managing editor of the paper.

Completely Vindicated.

GALLESBURG, Ill., Oct. 10.—The long controversy in the convention of the brotherhood of railway trainmen ended in the complete vindication of Grand Master Wilkinson and Grand Secretary Sheehan, in the matter of the discharge of the old trustees. The sustaining vote was 258 to 91. The old trustees said they accepted the decision of the convention in good faith and shook hands with the grand officers as evidence of restored harmony, while the convention applauded vigorously.

Three Hundred Firms.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Three hundred firms, representing the tin plate trade, manufacturers and consumers, were represented at a meeting, when the association of tin plate consumers of the United States was organized. The object is the acquisition of readable information respecting the progress and development of the manufacture of tin plate and to watch legislation affecting the interests of consumers.

Set at Liberty.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10.—Much surprise was expressed here when the case against Detective O'Malley was not proceeded. O'Malley was indicted on the charge of bribing the jury which acquitted the Italians accused of assassinating Chief of Police Hennessy. When the case came up for trial the state was unable to offer admissible evidence and the accused was set at liberty.

Will be More National in Character.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The Illinois army and navy medical association has decided to make the association more national in character and the constitution was so amended as to make any physician or surgeon who served in the war eligible to membership. Dr. Rauch and Dr. Bartlett were re-elected president and secretary for the ensuing year.

Decided to Consolidate.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 10.—At a convention of representatives of the brotherhood of railway conductors and the order of railway conductors it was decided to consolidate the organization under the name of the letter, and it was agreed to work for a general federation of all train service organizations.

Have Been Found.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 10.—The bodies of four of the Richardson colliery victims were found in the mines at Glen Carbon. The bodies of the other two have not yet been found.

Wanted by Creditors.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 10.—Creditors whose claims aggregate \$40,000 are seeking the whereabouts of Salvador Malo, a prominent court official.

Very Low.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The duke of Manchester is critically ill.

Will Not Next Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A special from Washington says: The announcement that General H. V. Boynton is about to sever his connection with the Commercial-Gazette of Cincinnati, with which he has been connected since the war, created a commotion in newspaper circles. In answer to inquiries General Boynton said: "My connection with the Commercial-Gazette will end next week. Of course I shall remain in Washington, where all my interests center, and continue as journalist at the old stand on Pennsylvania row."

PARNELL DEAD.

Great Britain and Ireland Startled—Ireland's Noted Advocate Dead.

Was Ordered to Keep His Room.

AT WALSHINGHAM TERRACE.
LONDON, Oct. 9.—Hon. Charles Stewart Parnell, M. P. died at Walsingham terrace, Brighton, at 11:30 Tuesday night. His death was the result of a chill caught last week. He took to his bed on Friday last.

PROVOKED SENSATION CREATED.

Great Britain and Ireland were startled Wednesday morning by the utterly unlooked for announcement that Charles Stewart Parnell, the noted Irish leader, died suddenly Tuesday evening at his home in Brighton. It has been well known that Parnell did not enjoy the best of health for years, and it has been noticed and widely commented upon, since the O'Shea divorce developments and his political trouble came upon him, that the great Irish member of parliament has grown thinner and perceptibly aged in appearance, but nobody expected to hear of his death and no inkling as to his illness has reached the newspapers.

AILING FOR SOME TIME.

He died at his home, Walsingham terrace, Brighton. His death is said to have been due indirectly to a chill which he caught last week and which at first was not regarded as serious. Parnell, however, grew worse and a physician was called in, with the result that the patient was ordered to bed. This was Friday, and from that time Parnell lost strength and finally succumbed. The exact nature of his disease is not known at present. From the day he took to bed, however, Parnell's health has been such as to necessitate the constant attendance of two physicians, but in spite of their incessant efforts to prolong or save his life Parnell gradually sunk lower and lower till he expired in the arms of Mrs. Parnell, who is utterly prostrated by the shock.

HIS SUPPORTERS STRUCK DUMB.

While Parnell was speaking at Creigh it was noticed that he was very pale and in other respects not the same man he had been in the past. In addition he carried his left arm in a sling. He was suffering from rheumatism.

Telegrams from the principle towns of England and Ireland unite in reporting that the death of Parnell caused a great sensation among his supporters, principally on account of its suddenness.

In Dublin his supporters are in a state of consternation. A meeting of these friends was hastily called and decided that a meeting of all Parnell's followers in that city be called for this evening to consider what steps to take in the face of this most disastrous event for their party.

A STORMY CAREER.

Charles Stewart Parnell was born at Avondale, County Wicklow, in 1846. He was descended from an English family which had settled in Ireland many generations since. His mother was the daughter of Admiral Charles Stewart Parnell the well known American naval officer. In 1874 he became sheriff of Wicklow and the next year he was elected to represent the city of Cork. He was chiefly instrumental in forming the land league in 1879. His subsequent leadership of the Irish party through the stormy scenes in parliament, his incarceration in Kilmainham jail for violation of the coercion act, his libel suit against the London Times, and the Mrs. O'Shea scandal and the consequent disruption of the Irish party are matters of history well known to the public.

Lake Mohonk Indian Conference.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The first session of the Lake Mohonk Indian conference was held Wednesday morning. The most telling address of the morning was by Lieutenant Wether-wood, of the United States army in charge of the Apache prisoners at Mount Vernon barracks, Alabama. Under his instructions many of the 500 Indians have learned carpentering. They have built for themselves eighty two-room frame houses. A contractor who employed some of them as carpenters, replaced with these Indians, whites and negroes who struck rather than work with the Indians. Lieutenant Wetherwood commands the largest Indian company in the United States, seventy-eight men.

Will be Elected.

GALLESBURG, Oct. 9.—Debate on the trustees, question consumed all of Wednesday's session of the trainmen and is not yet concluded. Grand Secretary Sheehan this afternoon made an exhaustive statement of his connection with the discharge of the trustees. Those in a position to know are confident that Wilkinson and Sheehan will be re-elected.

Miss Joan Hooper Married.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 9.—Miss Joan Hooper, daughter of S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Rio Grande, was married Wednesday night at S. John's church to L. E. Page, a prominent business man of this city.

All Records Destroyed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 9.—An incendiary fire at Washington, Daviess county, destroyed the court house and all the records. Loss on building, \$125,000.

Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Three persons were burned to death Monday morning in a four story tenement house and two were fatally burned. The dead are Mrs. Annie Murphy, aged 23. Mrs. Kittie Dunn, aged 22, Josephine Ryan, aged 5, John, Martin and Tabey, the youngsters of Mrs. Murphy, were badly injured. Tabey died in great agony Tuesday morning. Three policemen discovered the fire had immediately broken in the doors of the house, but the flames and smoke drove them back.

The only stairway in the house being in flames, it was impossible to escape that way. Many families resided in the house and each family had an average of three boarders, an aggregate of 60 persons. The police hastened to the fire escapes on the front of the building and aided the men, women and children to descend. In this they were assisted by the firemen, who quickly answered the alarm of fire, and rescued Matthew and his three children, who were almost overpowered by smoke and unable to save themselves. A fireman on duty was Matthew Murphy, whose wife was burned to death. He found his wife burned beyond recognition. Little Josephine Ryan, the dead woman's niece, died soon. Miss Katie Dunn was overcome by smoke and burned to death.

The fire broke out in an unoccupied wood house in the cellar and the police believe it was of incendiary origin.

News From Chili.

SANTIAGO, CHILI, Oct. 7.—The Chilean government has so far evinced no intention of abandoning its position that it has a perfect right to arrest persons as they enter or leave the precincts of the American legation. But, while strenuously insisting upon the government is at present making no attempt to put it in practice. The partisan who took refuge under Minister Egan's roof are still there, and no arrests have been made during the past few days. It cannot be learned that the government has in contemplation any plan for asserting in the near future the right of arrest that is claimed, but it is thought the present unsatisfactory situation cannot be of long duration.

In accordance with instructions received from the state department at Washington Minister Egan has given the junta to understand, by formal and official notice, that if the Chilean authorities continue to maintain their present attitude the friendly relations between Chili and the United States will be interrupted. What Minister Egan's next step will be in the case the reply is unfavorably is not known. The United States flagship San Francisco, which is returning from the north, is expected to reach Valparaiso some time this week. When she gets into port the present plan of the American minister is to ask the Chilean government to allow the refugees now at the United States legation to go on board the United States man-of-war Baltimore and take their departure from Chilean territory.

Murdered His Friend.

HAVANA, Oct. 7.—The execution of Eustasio Mendez, the kidnapper, does not seem to have instilled any fear into the hearts of other persons engaged in brigandage and kidnapping in various parts of Cuba. Intelligence reached the city of another brutal crime committed by bandits. An outlaw named Manuel Garcia, with two other bandits, made an attack upon the residence of Senor P. Hernandez and killed him and his wife. When an officer found the body of Senor Hernandez, he found in one of the pockets of his clothing a letter from Garcia, addressed to the civil authorities of Quivican, placed in the pocket of the victim to show contempt for the efforts of the authorities to capture him.

The murdered couple leave four children. Hernandez was aged 40 and his wife, who was pregnant, was 32. Garcia's letter says: "Hernandez had been my friend since boyhood. I killed him because he tried to deliver me to the guards. I have never before killed a woman, but I killed his wife because she induced him to betray me. I hurt only those who hurt me."

Found in the Debris.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—While the debris of Saturday's night fire at 189 West Randolph street was being removed Monday afternoon, the body of W. B. Miles was found lying behind the door of the room he had occupied. His feet and legs were burned, but other parts of the body were not disfigured. It is thought that when he tried to escape from the burning building he was overcome by the smoke and fell insensible behind the door. The position of the body was such that a hurried search of the premises by the firemen revealed no fatality.

14,000 Barrels per Day.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 7.—The Grenelle & Forest oil well, at McDonald, eighteen miles from here, was drilled deeper today and the flowing increased to 14,000 barrels a day. This is the largest well ever struck in America and is believed to be the largest in the world.

Sold in Auction.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—Captain Lawler of the Sea Serpent and Captain Andrews of the Mermaid, the two dorics recently competing in an ocean race, arrived from Liverpool on the steamship Cynthia. The dorics were sold in August.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Neil Hanged at Omaha for the Murder of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Last Fall Scenes of the Execution.

THE FATAL DROP.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 10.—It was 11:40 when Sheriff Boyd came into the enclosure and carefully examined the scaffold and the rope. At 11:48 Deputy Sheriff Louis Grebe called to the four Jones boys, Mr. Cadwalder and two sons-in-law of the murdered Jones couple, and the deputy sheriff carefully searched them, as is the custom, to see they had nothing to slay the condemned themselves.

At 12:02 the door leading into the kitchen was opened, the death warrant having been read by Sheriff Boyd to Neil in his cell at 11:50. At the head of the cortege was Sheriff Boyd, followed by Neil, with Deputy Sheriff Tierney on his left hand, and County Jailor Horringer or his right. Immediately behind was Father Riggs, his spiritual adviser.

They mounted the steps and Neil turned around and faced the crowd. His face was smoothly shaven and his hair cut pompadour. A wide expanse of shirt front, spotlessly white, a white tie and a standing collar, open in front with turned edges. When asked if he would speak he stepped to the front and folding his hands, in a voice with a little tremor, said:

"Gentlemen, I have this to say," said Neil, moving forward on the gallows and facing the spectators. "I was out to the farm alone and committed the crime alone. There was nobody with me.

"I ask the forgiveness of all and especially the Jones family, as I believe God has forgiven me."

He then kissed the crucifix which he held in his hand and stepped back on the trap.

At 12:05 he was bound and kissed the crucifix held by the priest; at 12:07 the sheriff pulled the lever and his body shot down. There was a slight trembling to the body, a little wheezing sound, showing that his neck had been broken then he was quiet.

Underneath the scaffold were Dr. Coffman, King, Lee, Summers, Conuell, Larimore, Mayer and Stone and Coroner Harrigan. At 12:10 Dr. Coffman stepped up and felt his pulse and it was growing weaker. When first felt about twenty minimum and grew weak gradually. His heart beat six and one half after the pulse ceased and at the end of twenty minutes there was no visible clinching of the fingers but they were still warm. At 12:28 the heart beats were growing less and at 12:30 the beats were jerking, showing that life was almost extinct. At 12:30 the heart beats were very indistinct and at 12:37 Dr. Coffman declared Neil dead.

Undertaker Heafey immediately came forward with a beautiful cloth-covered casket, and at 12:58 the body was cut down and removed by the undertaker to his morgue on Fourteenth street near Farnam. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock today from the Holy Family church, Seventeenth and Izard.

Aside from the immediate relatives and friends of the Jones couple were Sheriffs Hariman of Burt, MacWhinnell of Nance, Colwell of Nemaha, Werden of Nuckolls and Harris of Rock.

NEIL'S CONFESSION.

For three weeks Sheriff Boyd has kept locked within his breast a full confession from Neil. Neil called the sheriff to the cell one night, and after securing a promise of secrecy until the affair was ended, made a full confession of the crime. Every detail of the tragedy was revealed. Neil told how he conceived the idea of stealing the Jones' cattle and selling them in South Omaha, how the old man unexpectedly appeared on the scene; the killing of the old man and the added crime of killing the white-haired old woman, who pleaded in vain for her husband's life. For three weeks Sheriff Boyd kept the secret, but at 12:07 p. m. the secret was a secret no longer.

\$67,000 Raised.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The society of the army of the Tennessee resumed its session Thursday morning. It was reported that \$67,000 were raised for a monument to General Logan. The artist is now at work upon the design. St. Louis was fixed as the place of the next annual meeting. General G. N. Dodge of Iowa was chosen president for the ensuing year. The committee on a monument to General Sherman recommended that it be erected at Washington. The recommendation was adopted and a committee appointed to solicit funds and ask congress to make an appropriation and aid in the work.

A Gigantic Cigar Trust.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The leading cigar manufacturers of this city held a meeting yesterday for the formation of a gigantic cigar manufacturer's trust in the United States. It is proposed to organize on the same lines as the consolidation of leading cigar factories. The combination will include 25,000 manufacturers, with an aggregate capital of \$25,000,000. Committees were appointed and the arrangements are well under way. It is proposed for the combine to buy leaf tobacco direct from the planters and save the middleman's profits.

Death of Hon. Wm. Henry Smith, First Lord of the Treasury.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Hon. William Henry Smith, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the commons, who has been ill for some time died Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Smith was one of the representative business men of England, and is popularly reputed to have left a fortune of about \$10,000,000. Mr. Smith made favorable progress toward recovery until Monday, when he became worse and suffered a great deal of pain owing to the recurrence of gout. Tuesday morning Mr. Smith's condition became critical and he died at 3 p. m. Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, M. P. for East Manchester and chief secretary for Ireland, will succeed the late Mr. Smith as conservative leader in the house of commons if the influence of the powerful Carlton club and the opinion of the conservative party, as a whole, rules in the decision to be made by Lord Salisbury. On the other hand, if the negotiations now pending for a reconstruction of the cabinet, based on the absorption of the liberal unionists, are effected, Rt. Hon. George J. Goschen chancellor of the exchequer, will claim the leadership.

An intimate friend of Mr. Goschen informs the Associated Press correspondent that Lord Salisbury, during a critical period in the history of the coalition between the conservative and the liberal unionists, gave a written assurance that Mr. Goschen should have the leadership of the conservative party in the house of commons in the event (then a possibility owing to Mr. Smith's state of health and the rumor that he was about to be raised to the peerage) of the retirement of the first lord of the treasury from that position.

Mr. Gladstone has wired the following message of condolence to the relatives of Mr. Smith: "I have received with grief the news of Mr. Smith's death. I shall long retain a recollection of his kindly nature, fine qualities and distinguished devotion to the public service."

Mr. Smith was born in London, June 24, 1826. He was a son of the famous bookseller, publisher and news agent of the Strand, and on becoming of age he was taken into partnership by his father. He was elected to the house of commons for the first time in 1868 and held his seat until 1876. He was financial secretary of the treasury from February, 1874 until August 8, 1877, when he was appointed first lord of the admiralty, in succession to the late Mr. Ward Hunt. He went out of office on the retirement of the conservatives in April, 1880, and was appointed secretary of the state for war in 1895 on the formation of the conservative government in June of that year. On the resignation of Sir William Hart Dyke in January, 1896, Mr. W. H. Smith was appointed chief secretary for Ireland, but the Salisbury government fell immediately afterwards, and he only held the appointment for six days. In Lord Salisbury's second administration he was appointed secretary of the state for war. When the ministry was reconstructed on the resignation of Lord R. Churchill, Mr. Smith became first lord of the treasury and leader of the house of commons.

A Woman Receives Two Years in Prison.

READING, Pa., Oct. 8.—A woman who came here from Brooklyn and was arrested three months ago for passing counterfeit money was sentenced to two years in prison and was fined \$50. When sentence was pronounced she threw up her hands and sank to the floor, crying: "This is too much. It's more than I can bear."

A mystery surrounds the woman which the police have been unable to dispel. When arrested she gave the name of Beatrice Collins, at the same time admitting that the name was assumed. Under the close questioning of the court all she would say for herself was that she and her husband quarreled in New York, that she came to Reading to collect \$50 from a man named Adams, and that it was the money given her by Adams which she was passing when arrested. She refused to reveal her name, she said, on account of her children and her parents, who were respectable and fairly well off people of Brooklyn.

When the woman was arrested she was disposing of the spurious money by purchasing borax at drug stores in small quantities. A great deal of spurious coin was passed here at the time, and it is thought that the woman was the agent of a gang of counterfeiters. She is of good address and 'adylike in demeanor.

Killed His Wife.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 8.—Richard von Olands, a blacksmith, shot and killed his wife yesterday because she would not live with him and then took his own life in the same manner. She had left him on account of his cruelty.

Undoubtedly Lost.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—News of the first disaster as a result of Tuesday's gale came in a dispatch from St. John, N. B. It was to the effect that the British barkentine Minnie G. Elkin was wrecked and that her crew is undoubtedly lost. The barkentine had on board about seventy people including the officers and the captain's wife and baby. On August 19 she left St. John's and that was the last she was seen of her until she was passed, bottom up and abandoned. What became of those on board is not known.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Belvidere wants a town hall.
Beatrice's shoe factory is assured.
Benadict will have 20 saloons this year.

A lawn tennis club has been organized at Superior.

The well for the Schuyler water works is 97 feet deep.

Peter Hanson, deputy sheriff of Hamilton county has resigned.

Heavy frosts are reported in many localities throughout the state.

The Chatauqua fad is on at Fremont and a large circle has been formed.

Some miscreant shot and killed a heifer belonging to D. B. Hill of Howard county.

Patsy Ryan of Fremont paid a fine of \$25 and costs for keeping his saloon open after hours.

The Kimball cheese factory has been successfully operated this season and will be enlarged next year.

Rev. Dr. Britt of Hastings was presented with a gold headed cane, by the Improved Order of Red Men.

Rev. H. H. York and wife of Adams were severely injured by being thrown from a vehicle drawn by a runaway team.

The Republican Valley district fair association will hold its fall meeting Superior Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 13 and 14.

The Platt county republican central committee has filled the vacancy on the ticket by selecting Dr. H. J. Arnold the candidate for coroner.

A herd of cattle crowding on a bridge seven miles west of Beatrice, caused the structure to fall, but only one was hurt. The bridge was a total wreck.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. John W. Bergers of Fremont to Miss Tillie Seibold of Kearney. The ceremony will take place October 10.

W. H. Child of Seward was acquitted of the charge of disorderly conduct. The case against him has been an expensive one for the city which has the costs to pay.

Large amounts of apples are being shipped out of the state from Nebraska City, and the state is being advertised by each barrel having the words "Nebraska Fruit" stenciled on it.

When the citizens of Hastings determined to have their streets paved that settled it, and now they are ready to advertise for bids for all but the intersections. What Hastings wills, she does.

Number 1, volume 1 of the Tecumseh Evening Courier is published by Nate S. Reynolds and is "neutral" in politics. It is a three column folio but is crowded with local news and interesting miscellany. Let the Lord remain near Brother Reynolds.

The barn of Henry Nitche, a farmer living near Germantown was burned together with its contents which were four horses, one yearling colt, binder, seeder, two sets of harness, 200 bushels of wheat, 350 bushels of oats and fifty bushels of rye. The origin of the fire is not known.

One farmer in Western Nebraska has raised sixty acres of melons for the purpose of furnishing seed for D. M. Perry & Co. For the seed he receives 15 cents per pound and estimates that the yield of this year will bring him about \$75 per acre. This is about as profitable as sugar beets or corn.

Kearney's oat meal mills a go the time sure. A good strong company has been formed and it is expected that one of the company will start soon for the purpose of purchasing the necessary machinery. That which Kearney sees and wants she doesn't ask for, she just reaches up and takes it.

Two years ago the Hastings barber prevailed on the city council to pass a Sunday closing ordinance. But the barbers forgot all about the ordinance and at the last meeting of the council petitioned for a similar law. The council, however, had a larger memory and the petition was not acted on.

Best harvesting has begun around Norfolk, and from now on the work of pulling and topping will be carried forward vigorously until the entire crop is delivered at the factory. Several of the harvesting machines have been received and are being used though the topping is being done by hand. The factory is being run every day with water and the machinery is working smoothly and perfectly. Sugar making will be commenced just as soon as there are sufficient beets delivered to insure a continuous run, which may be by the 1st of the week or probably not till Monday.

The contract for the new brick block in Plainview has been awarded and work will begin as soon as material can be got on the ground, which will not be later than next week. The building will be a structure with 103 feet frontage on South street and 65 feet on Main street, faced with pressed brick and stone trimmings and large plate glass windows. The entrance of the lower story will be laid with tile floor and the upper story will be an Odd Fellows lodge room 25 by 65 feet. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 when completed. Cornell Bros.' new elevator of 30,000 bushel capacity is nearly finished, making the largest elevator on the Elkhorn road in Nebraska.