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THE STATE LIBRARY.

Ever and anon the question of keeping the State Library open at nights has been advocated but without avail. The suggestions have been made and then the matter ended.

Those who have the matter in charge perhaps have noted the suggestions, but have paid no heed to them. Those who would be benefited by the move have never pressed the matter, and for that reason nothing has been accomplished.

If the people of the city want the benefit of library at nights let them take some active steps, and we have no doubt that the matter can be accomplished. The Times stands ready to champion the cause, and push it to a finish if the people really desire it.

It is a valuable library, and is the property of the people; they have paid for it, and if they desire the use of it, they are entitled to it.

As it now stands the people would be just as well off without it as with it.

The library was not establish for the purpose of furnishing a few State officers with books for their leisure moments.

We noted in yesterday's issue where the authorities have made a concession by allowing the teachers to take out books the same as State officers. Under the circumstances this is well enough, but we would not advocate the idea of letting the books go out.

Let us give the open at-night idea a trial.

IN MEMORY OF PARNELL.

The sixth anniversary of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell was fittingly celebrated in Dublin Sunday.

At one time Parnell was idol of the Irish people and there are many yet who revere and honor the dead patriot.

It was unfortunate that he fell, but all flesh is human and the greatest have often fallen.

The spirit of patriotism was prevalent. Five thousand Nationalists paraded the streets to the Bleak Glasnevin Cemetery, where they heaped high the grave of their famous and lamented leader with flowers, brought from all the counties of Ireland.

The demonstration was unique. Previous demonstrations have had strictly a funeral character; but in accordance with the decision of the leaders, that of today was divested of all the trappings and the suits of woe and converted into a triumphal procession, lively national airs replacing dirges.

The country people were brought in by crowded excursion trains. In their hats they were ivy and shamrocks in-

stead of crape. It was emphatically the people's day; for the aristocracy held coldly aloof. No flags were raised on the public buildings along the line of route, and only a few houses of the poor displayed decorations. The poverty of Ireland was exhibited, not only by the children who walked in their bare feet, but in the attempts at a uniform for the processionists, who seldom achieved more than a faded faded green sash or a spray of ivy on the coat.

Will Sign no Death Warrants.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 11 - In an interview Saturday Governor Leedy advocates capital punishment for murder in the first degree. The present Kansas law provides that a person convicted of murder in the first degree shall remain in the penitentiary one year at least, and then shall not be hanged until the Governor signs the death warrant.

There are about fifty persons in the penitentiary sentenced to be hanged, but who are permitted to live because no Governor has signed their death warrants. Governor Leedy says he will not sign their warrants as that was the duty of preceding Governors, but he estimates that he will sign the warrants for the execution of all murders derers sentenced to hang during his term of office.

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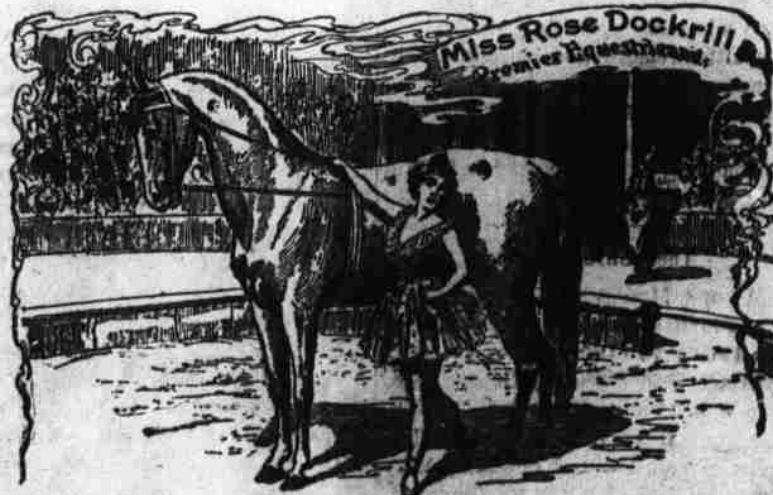
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