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At the time of his death the bishop was surrounded by several attendant Sisters of Mercy, a few lay friends and a number of the local clergy.

The date of the funeral has not yet been announced, but the remains will be interred in the vaults of the cathedral in which repose those of Bishop O'Gorman and Rev. Father Curtis.

The news of Bishop O'Connor's death will be a matter of sad interest to thousands, not only in this city and state, but throughout the country.

The late bishop was born in Queenstown, Ireland, September 10, 1823. He came to this country at the age of fifteen in company with his brother, the celebrated Michael O'Connor, who was a quiet and conservative prelate, no other Catholic dignitary in the land was more widely known or more highly esteemed.

After studying for a few years at the old St. Charles seminary in Philadelphia, James O'Connor was sent to the Propaganda at Rome, where he was ordained priest in 1845. Returning to the United States, he was assigned after his ordination, he began his missionary labors in the diocese of Pittsburgh, over which his brother, Michael O'Connor, then presided as bishop.

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In October, 1885, Omaha was raised to the dignity of an episcopal see. The diocese is now confined to that territory of Nebraska situated north of the Platte river. Within this district there are at present sixty-eight schools, colleges and seminaries, 153 religious women, 123 churches, 54 stations and a Catholic population of more than 60,000. Fourteen years ago the Catholics in this city numbered less than 2,000. There were only two churches, and the faith in the city. At present the churches number eleven. There are nine schools, three parishes, one college, one hospital and four convents. The Catholic population numbers about 20,000.

With the establishment of Creighton college Bishop O'Connor was most intimately connected. He came to this city in September of 1876, the year in which Mrs. Edward Creighton died. The latter was the widow of the senior Creighton, one of the great benefactors. He had died intestate, leaving a large estate to be administered. His widow, however, in her own mind, had resolved to endow an institution of learning to be established in this city. This amount was left in trust to the Catholic bishop of Omaha, to establish a memorial to her husband and cause such a work the latter had often proposed to himself, the intention being to establish an institution in which youth of all religious beliefs should secure a collegiate education free of cost.

The trust was accepted by Bishop O'Connor, and three years later the college, now known as Creighton's beautiful hills, was erected and thrown open for the reception of students, under the charge of the senior Creighton. His death, however, was a great deal of course due to the wonderful increase of population and to the labors and sacrifices of the priests and religious women. The directing mind, however, in all these labors and successes was the bishop's. His attention and interest extended to the minutest details of the work which was done. To his exertions the Catholics owe the existence of the three fine academies for young ladies that grace the city. His terms and conditions were so liberal that many of the faithful are also indebted to him for the many valuable pieces of real estate owned by the church, and which he destined as the sites of future educational institutions. The people at large owe to him the early settlement of Greeley county, where, through his efforts, was established the city of 1878. His terms and conditions were so liberal that many of the faithful are also indebted to him for the many valuable pieces of real estate owned by the church, and which he destined as the sites of future educational institutions. The people at large owe to him the early settlement of Greeley county, where, through his efforts, was established the city of 1878.

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W. E. Opel of Brownville, Neb., was brought to Omaha yesterday morning by a deputy United States marshal charged with selling "palmtree" without a license. "Palmtree" is nothing less than beer. The Ho-fen-ton cases will be tried as soon as the criminal docket is cleared up. The case of T. J. Hughes, charged with passing counterfeit, was tried yesterday morning. Hughes is a country boy and was inveigled into a house of prostitution on Ninth street some time ago and asked to buy a bottle of beer. He did so and unconsciously passed a spurious dollar. He spoke about the case to Officer Bloom on the street a short time afterward and was arrested. Two prostitutes from the house testified to his passing the money on the street. The judge said that he had spent the money, but did not know that it was counterfeit.

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