

## SLEEPS HIS LAST SLEEP.

Impressive Funeral Obsequies of General George M. O'Brien.

## THE SERMON AT THE CHURCH.

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## Funeral of General O'Brien.

The funeral of the late General George M. O'Brien took place yesterday morning from the family residence, 612 South Eighteenth street. The severity preceding days had been succeeded by a of the weather offering warmth which rendered feasible carrying out of the semi-military and civil programme which had been outlined for the occasion.

The remains lay in the parlor of the home, incased in a handsome cloth casket richly and heavily draped. The features of the deceased were placid and seemed pervaded with the kindly expression which had characterized the deceased through life. The body was was enclosed in the general's military uniform, and the right hand lay lightly upon his breast, while the left lay beside him. So soldierly was the appearance of the general that it was difficult to realize that the general had not fallen asleep with his martial clothes around him.

The funeral left the house shortly after 9:30 o'clock and proceeded on Eighteenth to St. Mary's avenue, thence to Howard and thence to the cathedral of St. Philomena. The remains were borne into the church and deposited beneath a pall at the west end of the south aisle. The priest, who had offered up divine tributes and among them was noticed, in minuscule, a symbolic shield of wheat.

Solemn high mass was chanted with Father Carroll as celebrant, Father Boyle as deacon and Father Kelley as subdeacon. The choir was specially reinforced for the occasion and rendered the mass solemn in the most effective manner.

During the offertory, Miss Faustine Armistead sang with sympathetic and impassioned fervor the beautiful "Rest, Spirit Rest." At the conclusion of the mass, the solemn burial service was intoned by Father Carroll, the choir giving the responses. Father Boyle then delivered the funeral sermon, of which the following is an abstract:

It is a known custom of our church to offer up prayers for those who have died and gone into the other world. We pray for the dead and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins." We read in the new testament that they who sin against the Son of God shall be forever banished from heaven. We know the Holy Ghost shall not be forgotten in this life or the next. We conclude, then, that there is a middle state in the otherworld, or state wherein there are light shades of salvation. We pray for the soul of David, and for his sins forgiven him. Where he told that he had to suffer temporary punishment on account of some slight faults. They may have to suffer for a certain length of time in purgatory; that doctrine is proven to you by the facts.

We read that prayers and sacrifices were offered up for the souls of those who died. We read that St. Augustine offered up prayers for his mother whom we consider now a saint of God, and even years after she died he offered up prayers and sacrifices for her.

And then again we read of God, and we know that everything in heaven is so holy, and He who is in heaven is so holy, that all enter into heaven, and yet how many there are who die with slight sins upon their souls. It may be a lie; it may be the sin of ignorance; it may be a lighter sin. Considering the goodness of God, we know that nothing slight can enter into heaven, because nothing vile shall enter there. Considering the goodness and grace of God, if a soul has but a slight stain upon it we know that it will be washed clean. But still he shall not admit it to the vestments of hell. We conclude then that there is a middle place wherein they will suffer for it. Our Lord Jesus Christ said, "He who does in this state will be born again and helped by his good works and prayers here below, hence it is that we offer up prayers and sacrifices.

We offer up our prayers for our friends who have gone before us. Like drops of water falling from the sky, so do our tears fall and then are given to us again in so many fragrant fruitful showers, so are our prayers absorbed by the great Son of Justice and returned again to us in showers of grace. It may be a lie; it may be the sin of ignorance; it may be a lighter sin. Considering the goodness of God, we know that nothing slight can enter into heaven, because nothing vile shall enter there. Considering the goodness and grace of God, if a soul has but a slight stain upon it we know that it will be washed clean. But still he shall not admit it to the vestments of hell. We conclude then that there is a middle place wherein they will suffer for it. Our Lord Jesus Christ said, "He who does in this state will be born again and helped by his good works and prayers here below, hence it is that we offer up prayers and sacrifices.

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## Malcontent Ice-Cutters.

Some discontented ice-cutters, who are out of employment, raised a disturbance yesterday with Guy & Fitch's gang, near Bozart's skating rink, to induce them to go on a strike. They refused to allow the wagons to drive on the ice and in other ways hindered the work. The police were sent for and came in the patrol wagon. At their appearance the rioters quickly dispersed and work was resumed.

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## The Panorama Company.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gettysburg Panorama company, held at D. H. Wheeler's office yesterday afternoon, the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: D. H. Wheeler, H. G. Clark, E. R. Perfect, C. T. Taylor, G. M. Hitchcock, J. B. Piper and F. W. Melches. The directors then elected the following officers: D. H. Wheeler, president; C. F. Taylor, vice-president; H. G. Clark, treasurer, and F. W. Melches, secretary.

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## A New Hotel for Rent.

The Barker Bros. new 5 story and basement, brick hotel at corner of 13th and Jones is almost completed and ready to rent. It has 104 rooms besides two sets of large offices and dining room—elevators, steam heating, etc. every modern convenience. Street cars run to the house—near depots and in the center of business. We want a good live hotel man for tenant, and will lease for a term of years at \$6,000 per year. Address The C. E. Mayne Real Estate & Trust Co., Omaha Neb.

## The full bearers were Judge Wakeley and Judge Neville, representing the bar; Judge Bartlett and W. P. O'Neill, representing the G. A. R.; Major J. M. McMahon and Thomas Fallon, representing the E. M. A. and Messrs. John Conard and Fred Nash representing private friends.

A guard of honor consisting of twelve soldiers of the Second Infantry at Fort Omaha, walked in silent file to the church. The right of the line was held by the Second Infantry martial and field bands, under the direction of Lieutenant Howell, the guard of honor being in command of Sergeant Murphy, who also had charge of the firing squad. The band was followed by detachments from Custos, Kearney and Omaha posts G. A. R.,

## and these by the E. M. A., forming in all a line of about three hundred men. When the remains reached the Holy Sepulchre cemetery, they were deposited in the vaults, and the military calls, "Taps" and "lights out," were sounded, the regulation volleys were fired over the grave, and all was over.

## They Are Beautiful,

and much larger than in other Additions," is the usual verdict regarding the 200 lots in ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE.

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## MR. PRINCE REPLIES.

The Champion's Answer to a Disgrunt Critic.

John S. Prince, in taking exceptions to the unwarranted criticism, that appeared in the Republican on Sunday, upon the Prince-Dingley race, has written the following communication to that paper:

To the Editor of the Bee: Will you kindly allow me space in your sporting columns to answer a few questions in regard to the article which appeared in Sunday's Republican. The article says, "Prince and Dingley race made expert bicycle riders tired. Now I will say to the writer of that article, that, if he will bring me one expert bicycle rider that saw the race, that will say that it made him tired and explain his reasons, I will make him a handsome present. Instead, everybody who has spoken of it, says it was the finest and most exciting race ever given here. Then he says: 'It disappo-

tioned the 200 miles record by 2 minutes.' Well, I would say he is not a very good judge in guessing a crowd of people, as there were over 1,100 who had their way in, not counting those who were allowed to go in free, and from all points that I can learn everybody is satisfied with what they saw. He says: "They went in hope to see the fifty-mile record smashed." Well, they saw the twenty-mile record smashed, and that is all I can say about it. Well, I would say he is not a very good judge in guessing a crowd of people, as there was setting the pace so fast the first twenty miles, as Mr. Dingley did, could never expect to hold out the fifty and break a record. It was the first twenty miles being so fast that spoiled all chances of beating the record for the fifty. When I made my fifty-mile record at Minneapolis last May in 2 hours and 45 minutes, I beat the 200 miles record by 2 minutes. He says he can't see why I failed to beat the fifty mile record. I will try to explain to him. If a man had a 230 mile record and he had to trot him a five mile race, and he would start him out at a 230 gain where would his horse be on the last two miles? I would say going very slow. If Mr. Dingley set the pace for all he was worth to try and run me off, it was my duty to let him do it to stop. He could do no harm to hold on to him and try and beat him at the finish. The fact of it is that Mr. Dingley thought he could run me off at twenty or thirty miles and in trying to do it he soon himself down, that neither of us had anything left to finish with. If the writer of the said article does not understand anything about bicycle racing, I don't see why he should make other people suffer for his ignorance. We have worked hard, ever since I came to town to try and make our sport as popular here as it is in the east. And I will always endeavor to hold good, honest races in the future as I have in the past. If the people who saw the race should read this article I think they will say it is about right, if not, I am open to answer all questions that may be asked. Yours truly,

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