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OBITUARY.

MRS. R. B. WORK.

Mrs. Rachel Pollock Work passed away Sunday afternoon at 2:30 after a trying illness of several months. Deceased was born in Indiana County, Penn., in 1872 and was a member of a family of seven children. She attended the Pennsylvania State Normal School, at Indiana, Penn., and after finishing her studies for eight years devoted her time to teaching, two of which were in a Mission School, connected with the Reformed Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, at Selma, Ala. There it was she first lost her health, contracting a malarial disease in the warm and humid southern atmosphere. Up to that time she had always been the picture of healthy buoyancy and abundant spirits.

On June 20, 1900, she was united in marriage to Mr. Ross B. Work of this city, a companion of her earlier days. In spite of her failing health their home here became one of marked beauty and happiness in which the visitor found only evidences of a tireless energy, a brave spirit, a sweet disposition and a kind heart.

but to praise".

After a wearing illness from ulceration of the stomach and bowels, which entailed great suffering, borne with wonderful fortitude, she fell asleep in peace July 14. She left the world better for her living in it for those who knew her were better for her acquaintance. Her memory is cherished in the hearts of all who came in contact with her for through her they have seen the power of the gentle spirit of a beautiful, unselfish, noble woman. She will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends, in church, and Sunday school, in club and society.

Funeral services were conducted at the home last evening by Prof. L. F. Parker and the remains taken this morning to her old home in Pennsylvania by her bereaved mother and husband, who have given her all the faithful care that loving hands can bestow. To them the deepest sympathy of this community is extended for Grinnell shares with them their great loss.

(Ross B.)