

educative and inspiring to all.

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—Rosa Minnard was born at Montrose, Lee county, Iowa, on the 10th day of December, 1851. She was united in marriage with Mr. R. Gannaway on the 1st day of January, 1868. After her marriage she moved with her husband to Pleasant Grove, Des Moines county, where they resided till 1900. Mr. Gannaway then moved with his family to Panora, where they lived till 1901, when Mr. and Mrs. Gannaway and daughter, Bertha M., came to this city, their son, John W., having preceded them here by a year or two.

Mrs. Gannaway died at her home on Main street on the 14th of January. Her illness was of such a nature that she suffered untold agonies for many lingering months with no hope of any release from pain until the final dissolution of soul and body. Yet, through it all she bore her pain with meekness, gentleness and Christian patience. She was ready to answer the call of her Master and yet willing to endure pain for His sake till He called. She was one of the most devoted of wives and mothers and was a source of joy and gladness in her household and always lived a life of Christlikeness.

The funeral was conducted from the house at half past two Sunday afternoon by the Rev. J. W. Day of Des Moines, assisted by Dean J. H. T. Main. Music was furnished at the services both at the house and at the grave by the College quartet.