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Public notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of the city of Marshalltown, Iowa, until 9 o'clock a. m. on the fourteenth day of August, 1916, for the furnishing of labor and material for the following sewer construction...

Beginning at the present sewer in Center street at or near the center line of Railroad street where a manhole shall be constructed; thence west in Railroad street to the center line of First street where a manhole shall be constructed; thence west to the west line of First street where a bulk head shall be built on the end of the sewer.

All of said sewer shall be forty-eight inches in diameter and shall be constructed in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore approved and adopted by the mayor and city council of the city of Marshalltown, Iowa, and now on file in the office of the city clerk.

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THIRTY YEARS AS MISSIONARY IN SOUTH

Labored Long to Uplift Black Race, Aiding Many Negro Boys in Search For Education—Protégés Assisted to Theological Training—Long Prominent Among Pioneers of Linn County

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 3.—Miss Esther Douglass, whose quiet, gracious life, full of good deeds for others, a benediction to thousands, who called her friend, passed into the Great Beyond at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Home for Aged Women. Disposition came peacefully at the age of ninety-two years.

The death of Miss Douglass marks the passing of one of earth's noble women, refined, educated and cultured, a firm believer in doing little kindly acts for others from day to day. Her missionary work was not confined to the negroes of the south. It was chiefly in the Carolinas where she labored for the uplift of the black. She saw many a little boy to whom she had pointed the better life, grow to manhood and enter the ministry. In later years those little negro boys grown to man's estate, journeyed to Cedar Rapids to pay a visit to one whom they had learned to love and respect and who first gave them a start on the upward path. Letters which she received from her old pupils told of their progress and how much they were indebted to her for instruction and kindness in the early day.

Thirty Years a Missionary.

Miss Douglass was a young woman when she began to teach the negroes. She began her work a year before the civil war closed and continued as a missionary among them for many years or until her health failed. Then she came north. For fourteen years nine months and eight days she had been a resident of the Home for Aged Women. Born in Hanover, Mass., 92 years ago June 12 last, her entire life was spent in ministering to others. Perhaps no other resident of the Home for Aged Women was so well known as Miss Douglass. She was the oldest of them all and her life there was a blessing to those in the home. Her room was filled with the best class of literature. She was a great student of the bible and would often invite others into her room for bible reading and study, conducting classes for all who wished to learn of the Great Teacher. She was a woman of strong convictions and lived a sincere and constant christian life. A notable occasion when a dinner was served to the residents and outside guests she put at each place a religious tract, showing how deeply she was interested in the higher life. She loved to write letters and until a year ago kept up a correspondence with many of her acquaintances in the south. Pictures taught her dear to her and she showed them proudly to friends who visited her. Fairly worshipped by these negroes, whose teacher she had been, there is much sorrow today among this people over her passing.

Prominent at Settlers' Picnic.

For many years Miss Douglass has been a prominent figure at the annual picnic of the old people at Cedar Rapids. She loved to mingle among the old settlers and talk over old times. For a number of years she held the prize for being the oldest person present. Last year she was the oldest person at the picnic. She was the first to attend the picnic in many years. On the year previous she refused to accept the prize offered, believing it should be passed around, that she had received it often enough.

The funeral of Miss Douglass was held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Home for Aged Women, with the Rev. H. E. Harned of the First Congregational church, officiating. The body was taken to Decorah for burial this morning. Her nearest relative, Charles Adams, a professor in Ann Arbor college, arrived in time for the funeral. Miss Douglass lived for a time in Waterloo with her sister, Mrs. Adams, and her husband, both of whom are dead.

WAR-TIME ROMANCE.

Northern Soldier and Southern Woman Wed After Many Years.

Le Mars, Aug. 3.—The marriage here of John Ruble and Mrs. Virginia E. Hord, culminates a romance that dates back to the days of the civil war. While in the southland in the 60s, fighting for the preservation of the union, Ruble met a winsome girl by the name of Virginia. In spite of her father's devotion to the fallen cause, loved the boy in the blue uniform.

The short meeting led from friendship to love. But as the campaign against the south continued, Ruble's detachment was ordered to the east coast.

Years past and Ruble often thought of his southern sweetheart. But through the terrible days of suffering and want, occasioned by the reconstruction period, he failed to hear from his girl friend.

The same was true of the girl. She often thought and tried to get in communication with him. She wrote to the war department but no trace of John Ruble could be found.

Finally they forgot each other. Both were married. Ruble came west to Le Mars. His wife died several years ago. The girl too was married and her husband died.

But the great reunion at Washington, D. C., two years ago, they chanced to meet. He was 71 years old and she a few years younger. The old love again sprang up. Together they visited the scenes of the capitol city. They each returned to their respective homes.

But that ever superior love king, Cupid, continued to ply his art, and the romance was culminated here.

BROKEN WIRES PERIL MANY.

Trolley Wire Network Falls in Busy Street at Iowa City.

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