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The sad news reached Grinnell last week of the death at Wichita, Kansas, of Miss Adella Smoke, '84. She had lived in this city for a number of years and was known as an earnest christian character, always a worker in church and society and a brilliant student. The Wichita Eagle devotes two columns to a review of her life and work, attesting in strong language her popularity and influence among the young people in that city. She was born in 1861, taught school at thirteen, graduated at Iowa College in 1884, was principal at Polk City, Iowa, assistant in the Grinnell High school, teacher in an academy at Kingfisher, Ok.; afterwards taught in Fairmount College, Kas., and was principal of the Ellsworth High school when she was taken ill. Her death occurred last Tuesday. The funeral was Wednesday.