

Feb. 11. OBITUARIES 1921
MISS ELLA KINLEY

Ella Kinley was born in Indiana May 26, 1856, the youngest in a family of four brothers and two sisters. When she was four months old the family moved to a farm in Marshall County. There two months later, her mother died.

She lived for a time in Oskaloosa and later moved to Lynnville. There she united with the Friends Meeting. It was characteristic of her that she should wish to have an occupation. She learned tailoring and followed that line of work with success for a number of years.

Thirty seven years ago she came to Grinnell and this community has been her home since that day. For a number of years she resided at the home of J. B. Grinnell and later with Squire Chafee. Twenty five years ago Dr. Clark induced her to begin the practice of nursing and she continued in that work until her last illness. There are hundreds of people in Grinnell who will eagerly bear their testimony to the service she rendered in their homes. Her life was literally poured out in a ministry of healing that was characterized by rare ability, fidelity, sympathy and kindness.

Miss Kinley united with the Congregational Church in this city in 1893, and her life has been a "living epistle" from the Great Physician, "known and read of all men."

Two years ago she was taken with the illness that terminated fatally last Friday morning. Since last July she has been confined to her bed at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred J. Whinery, and at the St. Francis Hospital. Her room has been a Mecca for a host of friends and relatives who have visited her to offer their

tributes of gratitude and affection.

Such a life is too fragrant and beautiful to need the addition of any words of praise. It makes its own great appeal. In these days when trained and devoted nurses are so sorely needed, where is the young woman in Grinnell who will step forward and fill the place in the ranks left vacant by her brave spirit?

Miss Kinley is survived by a brother, B. C. Kinley, of Santa Rosa, Calif., a nephew Walter Kinley of Trenton, Iowa and four nieces, Mrs. Sadie Carpenter, Trenton, Iowa, Mrs. Grace Corbett, Corydon, Iowa, Mrs. S. J. Walthall, Oskaloosa, Iowa and Mrs. F. J. Whinery, Grinnell.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of F. J. Whinery Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Cross spoke words of appreciation from the text, "The greatest among you shall be servant of all," and Rev. W. C. Wasser offered prayer. Mrs. Margery Warner Bouma accompanied on the harp by Mrs. J. P. Ryan, sang "Face to Face" and "At Evening Time There Shall be Light." The pall bearers were, J. W. Harpster, A. C. Lyon, Henry Johnson, E. E. Hayes, R. J. Hadley and F. F. Almy.