No death has come as a greater shock to Grinnell people than that of Mrs. B. A. Abel on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 20. At one moment she was apparently in full health, with a long and happy life before her, surrounded by her loved ones; then came the sudden call. Mrs. Abel is survived by her husband and two children, Mina R., born June 1, 1897, and Burdette Francis, born October 28, 1909. She was sitting with her little one in her arms when death called her.

Ella R. Wiler was born in Cedar Falls, May 8, 1869, and was married to Mr. Abel on June 24, 1896. Since that time Mrs, Abel had made her home in Grinnell and was known as a devoted wife and mother, a true friend and an active worker toward all good ends. The news of her death brought the greatest sorrow to many and at the funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Elias Handy, of whose church she was a faithful member. A profusion of floral ornaments attested the sympathy and love of the friends.

Mrs. Abel will be deeply missed, not only by the members of her immediate family, but by a large circle in Grinnell.