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pared this year to give the best in their history. The contest in Grinnell will be Friday, March 2nd. G-H

—Addie Marie (Jones) Preston was born at Orfordville, Wis., July 29, 1859, and died at her home Sunday, February 4. At the age of three, her mother having died, she removed with her father to Corinth, Vermont. Up till the age of 18 she lived for varying periods of years in Corinth, Vt., Springfield, Mass., Cedar Rapids and Waterloo, Iowa, Los Angeles, Cal., and Grinnell, Iowa, where she was married, September 4, 1881, to H. B. Preston. She joined the First Presbyterian church of Waterloo in 1876, removing her membership by letter to the Congregational church of Eldora in 1890, and thence to Grinnell in 1894. She has always been a factor in church work wherever she has made her home. Her influence was felt in church and Sunday-school. She leaves a husband and two boys, Raymond and Lawrence; her father also survives her, he being the sole remaining member of the family. The funeral was held at the house at two o'clock this afternoon, conducted by the Rev. E. M. Vittum.