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NOTRE DAME COACH AND
SEVEN OTHERS DIE IN CRASH

Wing Collapses As Plane Roars
Toward California, Through
Freezing Fog, Rain

FARMERS WITNESS THE CRASH

Sports World Stunned as the News
Comes of Famed Grid Mentor's
Death in Crash

(Omaha Bee-News.)

Bazaar, Kan., March 31.—Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football genius, plunged to his death with five fellow passengers and two pilots on a Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., air liner Tuesday in the mid-Kansas grazing country near here.

A mist that froze as it fell was blamed Tuesday night for the crash. The plane flew into a fine mist as it took off at Kansas City. Weather conditions apparently became worse as the ship headed southwest toward Wichita. The mist formed an ice and stuck to the plane. Witnesses who arrived on the scene shortly after the crash said ice was on the ship when they reached it.

The plane, California bound from Kansas City, crashed on a farm, killing all eight occupants instantly. Witnesses said that the craft, flying through clouds and fog, lost a wing in the air and hurtled to the ground like a crippled bird.

First reports that there had been an explosion in the air and that the wreckage burned, proved unfounded. The dead:

Knute Rockne,
H. J. Christensen, Chicago.
J. H. Hooper, Chicago.
W. B. Miller, Hartford, Conn.
Spencer Goldthwaite, Wheeling, W. Va.

Robert Fry, pilot, Los Angeles.
Jess Mathias, pilot, Los Angeles.

OPERETTA BY THE HIGH
SCHOOL GLEE CLUBS

Reminiscent of the glories of Old Spain, with its black-eyed señoritas, gay caballeros and gallant bull-fighters, was the operetta, "The Belle of Barcelona," given at the K. C. hall, Thursday, March 26th, by the Glee Clubs of the O'Neill Public School, under the direction of Miss Roberta Arbutnot.

The scene opened on the Plaza of Madrid, a suitable setting for the unfolding of the romance of Marguerita, accomplished daughter of Luis de Montero, and her American lover, Harold Wright. Complications arise when she finds that her hand has already been promised to the unscrupulous nobleman Francisco de la Vega and arrangements have been made by her ambitious mother, Gloria de Montero, and her unsuspecting father, for her marriage.

A dash of color was added by the introduction of Emilio, the champion toreador of all Spain, whose life was saved from the horns of the maddened bull by the timely intervention of Harold Wright.

Comic light was thrown on the situation by the maneuverings and amorosness of Patrick Malone, son of the old and Martha Matilda Ayres, prim English governess to Senorita de Montero.

A touch of villainy was added by the machinations of De la Vega and Pedro, the manager of the Montero tobacco plantations.

Marguerita de Montero, as portrayed by Mary Haffner, was especially charming in her picture frock

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and shawl. Her sweet soprano was particularly pleasing in the solos "No, No, No," and "I Will Not Yield." Garland Bressler played the part of Harold Wright with admirable sincerity. Gail Bressler, as the father, looked the part of the distinguished grandee, and Margery Gillespie, as Senora de Montero, was the traditional designing mother. Loree Sauers, in her black mantilla, with matching fan, and Melvin Pilger as toreador, presented a delightful contrast. Their duet, "Honeymooning," rendered in a gay lilted manner was especially worthy of commendation. Thomas Liddy, as Patrick Malone, and Louise Davies, as Miss Ayres, produced a laugh at every appearance. The little red-faced Irishman, with his amusing brogue, gave an excellent performance. The petite governess sang "I Am In Love," with originality and charm. George Abdouh, as the scheming Senor de la Vega, gave a professional touch to the performance. Gene Kilpatrick, as Pedro, enacted his role with ease. John Harbottle, Robert Smith, Orville Winchell, Bernice Schofield and Hazel Schwisow all deserve honorable mention.

The voices of the chorus were nicely blended and gave evidence of careful training. Elizabeth Henry, as accompanist, deserves special praise in contributing to the success of the operetta, "The Belle of Barcelona."

GOLDEN WEDDING

On Sunday, March 29th, occurred the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Trowbridge, who live six miles northeast of Inman.

Mr. Trowbridge was born near Columbus, Ohio, on April 16th, 1852, and came when a young man, to Neligh, Nebraska to make his home. Mrs. Trowbridge, who was Etta Eardeen, was born in Maine, on July 31, 1861, and came with her parents to Clearwater, Nebraska, when only a small girl.

On March 29th, 1881, Mr. H. A. Trowbridge and Etta Eardeen were united in marriage at Neligh, Nebraska and for some time resided at Neligh, afterwards moving to the farm northeast of Inman, where they have since resided. To this union ten children were born, seven daughters and three sons, all of whom are living, and all were with their parents on their anniversary last Sunday except one daughter, Mrs. Howard Miller, of Ewing, who with her family, were quarantined for scarlet fever. The children are: Mrs. Anna Smith and Mrs. Della Stevens, of Inman; Mrs. Lena Nickel, O'Neill; Mrs. Blanche Renner, Elwood, Indiana; Mrs. Vera Miller, Ewing; Mrs. Jessie Cronk, Orchard; Mrs. Eva Williams, Page; Ernest and Elmer, of Page, and Elton, of Superior, Nebraska.

On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge with their three children attended services at the M. E. church at Page. After church they returned to the Trowbridge home where a sumptuous dinner awaited them. The dining room and tables were beautifully decorated with gold colored streamers and wedding bells; huge bouquets of tulips were in evidence on the table. Fifty guests were present at the dinner, including Mr. Steve Hall, of Neligh, who was a guest at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge fifty years ago; other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Art Renner and son Erle, of Inman; Mrs. Floyd Renner and daughter, Patty, of Elwood, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. John Nickel and children, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cronk and family, Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams; Rev. and Mrs. Sam McKeown and daughter; Mrs. Adeline Cronk; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and Ernest Trowbridge, all of Page; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall, of Neligh.

From two to five p. m., open house was held, during which time about seventy-five guests called to offer congratulations and to wish them many more happy returns of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge received many beautiful gifts.

LOCAL NEWS

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. Mrs. Georgia Rasley went to Norfolk, Wednesday.

Mrs. Loren Simonson returned home from Omaha last Thursday where she spent three weeks visiting with her son, McKinley Simonson and daughter, Mrs. Geo. McCarthy.

Prof. K. N. Parks, field worker for the Wayne State Teacher's College, visited the Sixth grade, Wednesday. Miss Betty Jones was a student of Prof. Parks, at Wayne, a few years ago.

The farmers in various localities are testing their seed corn; just another reminder that spring is here, although the weather during the past week has been rather cold and stormy.

Miss Grace Joyce has accepted a position temporarily in the office of the county clerk. Miss Eva Harmon, the deputy, tendered her resignation to take effect Tuesday evening; Miss Joyce began her work Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merriman moved to their new location in the building formerly occupied by a millinery store north of the First National bank. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman are operating a home bakery and have developed a fairly good wholesale and retail business.

Work is being speeded up on the highways of Nebraska. Governor Bryan says that he is going to complete the unfinished work on a number of arterial highways so that they will be complete throughout their entire length in Nebraska. This will be good news to the towns along highway No. 13.

The combination sale held a couple of weeks ago by Col. James Moore at his farm just east of O'Neill was the best sale of the year, according to parties who attended the sale; prices were all good and everyone had



Mrs. Vance Beghtol

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Beghtol left Thursday noon of last week for points east on their honeymoon trip. They stopped in Omaha, Thursday night and remained there until Saturday when they drove to Des Moines behind a snow plow; they expected to leave Monday morning for Chicago. They expect to spend about four weeks visiting and sight-seeing before Mr. Beghtol takes up his work in Brooklyn, where they will reside.

money. Col. Moore told The Frontier that every cent of the money was collected that evening.

Page Reporter: A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stewart celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home northwest of town. All of their children were present, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, of Inman.

A. D. Palmer, of Page, who is assisting in the county treasurer's office in O'Neill, is enjoying a visit from his brother, C. S. Palmer, of Los Angeles, California, who arrived in Page last Saturday. C. S. has been following the lumber business since leaving O'Neill twenty or more years ago; during his residence in O'Neill he was employed in the J. P. Mann store.

Page Reporter: W. E. Wanser, Frank Merryman and W. A. Ellis were nominated as Republican candidates on the Republican ticket for town councilmen at the caucus in S. O. Campbell's office last Friday evening. Lowell Miller was nominated as the Republican candidate for police judge. The members of the towy board whose terms expire this year are W. E. Wanser, J. I. Cork and Frank Merryman.

Now that kite season is at hand, children should be warned about flying kites near electric wires. If kites should become entangled in wires, they should be left there, and no attempt made by the children to retrieve them because of danger of electrocution. There are many high-power wires in the community and the flying of kites should be done away from such lines, and especially when kites with metallic frames are used.

Elmer Bowen, grand Herold, Past Grand Master J. C. Harnish, Harry Bowen and W. C. Templeton drove to Orchard, Tuesday evening where they attended the Annual home-coming of the Orchard lodge. The Rebekah's served a banquet at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. Following the regular session of the lodge, a program was given consisting of vocal and instrumental music interspersed with talks by J. T. Fletcher, J. C. Harnish and others.

**THE PRECINCT ASSESSORS
MET HERE WEDNESDAY**

The precinct assessors of the county met at the court house Wednesday and received their instructions and supplies preparatory to beginning their annual assessing tour.

They met and formed a temporary organization by electing County Assessor C. D. Keyes, chairman, and August H. Smith, secretary.

Harry J. Boyts, of the Live Stock Commission Company, of Sioux City, appeared before the assessors, requesting that they each carry a petition asking that the Department of Agriculture of Nebraska adopt the county area plan of bovine tuberculosis testing. The matter was placed before the assessors in the form of a motion asking that the county assessor get in touch with the county board of supervisors and if they see fit to instruct the precinct assessors to carry the petition, it would be the duty of the assessors to do so. The sentiment of the assessors seemed to be favorable to the testing.

JOHN CLINTON GATZ

A son, John Clinton, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Gatz last Monday morning, lived about two hours. The little one passed to the Great Beyond at seven o'clock in the morning. Funeral services were held at the grave Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. Father B. J. Leahy; burial was in Calvary cemetery.

JOHN PLESSEL

John Plessel, one of the early settlers of the county, died at his home about fifteen miles northwest of O'Neill, at five o'clock last Friday afternoon. Death came suddenly while he was caring for the cattle in the barn at his home; he had been having trouble with his heart for several years but had not been confined to his bed at any time.

John Plessel was born in Iowa, on June 28, 1864 and passed away on March 27, 1931 at the age of 66 years, 8 months and 29 days.

He came to Holt county from Minnesota, in 1881. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Benish, in O'Neill, on February 15, 1890, by E. H. Benedict, county judge. Three

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children were born to this union; they are, Gertrude Plessel and Ray Plessel at home and Mrs. Julia Sargent, Pennington county, South Dakota. His wife and the children survive. Funeral services were held from the Pleasant Valley Presbyterian church northwest of O'Neill, conducted by Rev. H. D. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of O'Neill, on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock; burial was in the Pleasant Valley cemetery near the church.

GILBERT NORING

Mr. Gilbert Noring, a long time resident in Inman, passed away at his home north of town Saturday evening at about eight o'clock, after a two week's illness due to heart trouble.

Gilbert Noring was born in Norway, June 13, 1862, and died at his home at Inman, March 18, 1931, having reached the age of 68 years, 9 months and 15 days.

In 1880, at the age of 18 years, he left Norway and came to the United States, settling in Minnesota. In June, 1887, he was united in marriage to Miss Eva L. Falconer, at Fremont, Nebraska. In 1897, with his family, he came to Inman, Nebraska, where he has since resided.

Mr. Noring was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church of his mother country. He was a carpenter and had worked at his trade for many years, quitting only a few weeks ago when his last illness overtook him.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Eva Noring, and seven children, four daughters and three sons, Samuel, of Spencer; Mrs. Anna Stewart, of Ewing; Mrs. Bertha L. Craig and Mrs. Edith E. Grubbs, of Inman; Mrs. Carrie A. Meyer, Orchard; Gilbert Jr. and William, of Inman; one son, Harry, died in infancy; he also leaves fourteen grandchildren and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. Mertie E. Clute in charge. Burial was made in the Inman cemetery.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10 a. m., Geo. Robertson, Supt.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. An Easter message will be given. The choir has prepared good music.

New members will be received and children baptized. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

C. E. Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m., at the Methodist church. Subject of sermon will be "Life and Eternity." We hope to see a large number present at the above services. You are invited.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Benj. Kuhler, Pastor

Early in the morning, at 6:00, we will begin our services next Sunday. A communion service to which we invite you to take part, remembering the associations of the event.

Of course you will want to make an Easter offering. Envelopes will be

furnished to the teachers to give to the Sunday School pupils. All the offering put into the envelopes will be for others, that is, for World Service enterprises, which includes Missionary work at home and abroad. Others find envelopes at door.

Any infants or children up to 10 years of age will be present by 10:45 a. m. if you wish them baptized. All above that age who wish baptism or to be received into the church may come at the close of the preaching hour. If you hold membership elsewhere and wish to unite here, the pastor can write for your church letters. Those who have said they cannot be there next Sunday may be re-

ceived any time later. There is going to be quite an army in the world enlist for Christ next Sunday. Would you not like to be one of them? What a mighty impression it would make to see them with banners unfurled and Christ at their head. If all in America would enlist sincerely and truly, prosperity would immediately return. All hatred, greed, strife, injustice, inequalities disappearing, there would be neither want nor idleness. We wish it were true. Why not each of us do our part.

Evening service at our church with Brother Johnson delivering the sermon. We invite you.

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