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A Grand, Good Woman and An Early Pioneer of Cass County.

The following short biographical sketch tells of the life of one of Nebraska's pioneer women, and a lady who was among the early residents of Cass county, Mrs. M. M. Parriott, who died at her home in Peru on Thursday evening, March 16, 1916, after having reached the age of seventy-seven years, six months and fourteen days. For over fifty years she had made her home in the locality where she passed away, "Mother" Parriott, as she was affectionately known in her community, will be greatly missed by those with whom she has spent so many happy years.

Margaret M. Moore was born near Danville, Iowa, October 2, 1838, and grew to womanhood in this neighborhood. On February 11, 1860, she was married to W. C. Parriott. In the spring of 1863 Mr. and Mrs. Parriott moved to Nebraska to make their future home in this new and then sparsely settled territory. They located on a farm ten miles south of Plattsmouth, near Three Groves post-office, where they made their home until the fall of 1865, when they removed to Peru and located on a farm two miles south of that place, taking possession March 1, 1866, and since that time there was no place like home for this good woman. She had been sick since Christmas and every day grew weaker but still had hopes of getting well until the last. She leaves to mourn her loss nine children, seven sons and two daughters, Ed and Frank M. Parriott of Peru, Joseph B. Parriott of Nemaha, Mrs. Alma Rainey of Plattsmouth, W. C. Parriott of Lincoln, Mrs. Clara B. Edwards of Elmwood, Leroy, John L. and Grover C., all of Peru. One sister, Mrs. Sarah Jester, survives her, all that is left of a large family. She leaves forty-six nephews and nieces, only two of whom were able to attend the funeral, Frank Moore of Murray and Elbert E. Moore of Danville, Iowa.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Peru, Saturday afternoon, March 18th, at 3 o'clock. She had been a member of this faith since early girlhood and passed away firm in the faith. The services were attended by a very large crowd and the sermon was preached by Rev. Van Fleet, who has been a friend of the family for a quarter of a century and preached the sermon for the husband twenty years ago. Mother Parriott was buried by the side of her husband in Mount Vernon, Peru. The pallbearers were the six younger sons of the deceased lady.

PLEASANT SURPRISE TO MRS. H. E. BECKER ON HER BIRTHDAY

Friday evening, March 24th, a number of neighbors and friends wended their way to the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker, and tendered Mrs. Becker a most complete surprise, and assisted her in celebrating her birthday anniversary in the proper manner. When the jolly company first entered the Becker home, Mrs. Becker was surely some surprised but soon recovered and proceeded to entertain her guests in her usual hospitable manner. Various games and amusements were introduced, in which the guests entered with much enthusiasm and interest and made this evening's entertainment a most delightful one to those fortunate enough to be there. The jolly company had come well armed with many good things to eat and during the evening a delicious and tempting luncheon was prepared, which was served at a suitable time and to which all did ample justice. A few moments were devoted to social conversation and then the guests extended their best wishes to Mrs. Becker for many more happy birthdays and departed for their homes, declaring the Beckers to be most excellent entertainers. Those in attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames P. T. Becker, C. T. Peacock, Henry Horn, Philip Meisinger, H. E. Becker, Mrs. Will Rummel, Mrs. Will Becker, the Misses Agnes Young, Helen Horn, Marquardt, Harriette and Florence Peacock, Verla and Leone Becker, Florence, Mabel and Louise Rummel; Messrs. Johnnie H. Becker, Charles Brinkman, Harley Becker, John D. Rogers, John Rummel, Floyd and Earl Becker, Henry Volk.

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ENGLISH AIR RAID ENDED IN DISASTER

HALF OF ATTACKING FORCE IS CAPTURED.

English Admit Loss of Three Planes and a Destroyer—Reports of Big Naval Engagement—Three Steamships Sunk.

London, March 26—8:30 p. m.—Three British aeroplanes which took part in a raid on German airship sheds in Schleswig and Holstein yesterday are missing. Two German patrol vessels were sunk and a British destroyer is believed to have been lost.

Ditpatches from Esbjerg, Denmark, to the Berlingske Tidende, says Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent, report a great naval battle between the German and British fleets some three miles off the Grady lightship at mid-day today. The dispatch adds that Tondern in Schleswig-Holstein has been bombarded by five aeroplanes.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says the German armed trawlers sunk by the British outside Sylt harbor were named Braunschweig and Otto Rudolph.

Destroyers in Collision.

The following official statement was issued tonight: "An attack by British seaplanes was delivered yesterday morning on German airship sheds in Schleswig-Holstein eastward of the Island of Sylt. The seaplanes were conveyed to their rendezvous close to the German coast by an escorting force of light cruisers and destroyers under Commodore Trywhitt.

French Sure of Torpedo.

Paris, March 27.—"There is no matter of doubt whatever that the channel steamship Sussex was torpedoed without warning," says an official statement issued here based upon affidavits made by American survivors.

John Hurley, Albany, N. Y., a press association correspondent, makes the following statement: "On Friday about 3 o'clock in the afternoon while a dozen Americans were watching from the bridge a great explosion occurred in the fore part of the vessel without warning and three Americans at least saw the passage of the torpedo.

"W. J. Culbertson says that he saw Miss Baldwin on the deck wounded on the head. Samuel Bemis of Harvard university says the explosion occurred without the slightest warning and that many persons were thrown into the sea, that some were killed and some wounded, that he saw bodies on the bridge of the Sussex and that while being rescued he saw two persons drown.

"These depositions are confirmed by the American men and women who took passage aboard the Essex and whose names follow:

"John Hearley, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Lillian Harde, New York; Mrs. Clarence Handyside, New York; Miss Gertrude Warren, St. Louis; Miss Gertrude Barnes, New York; Mr. and Miss Beer, New York; Mrs. Dorothy Hilton and daughter, Edna, New York; Samuel E. Bemis, Bedford, Mass.; Tingle W. Culbertson, Lewisburg, Pa.; Daniel Sargent, Wellesley, Mass.; Charles T. and George H. Crocker, jr., Fitchburg, Mass.; Wilber G. Penfield, Hudson, Wis., and Miss Alice Ruiz, Lyon, Colo. These last five were working in the interest of the American Red Cross. A certain number of the injured have been taken to Dover."

An official list of survivors of the Sussex prepared at Boulogne does not contain the names of a number of Americans who were on board. Some of these are known to have been landed in England. It is said all the Americans who were brought to Boulogne are included, but the list apparently is not complete, as it does not contain the names of some Americans who signed the deposition indicating that the Sussex was torpedoed.

The official list of American survivors follows: Edna S. Harde, Lillian D. S. Harde, Miss Gertrude Barnes, Mrs. Dorothy Hilton, Miss Edna Hilton, Henry Beer and Ida Beer of New York. Mrs. Gertrude W. Warren, St. Louis.

Daniel Sargent, Wellesley, Mass. John H. Hearley, Albany, N. Y. Samuel S. Bemis, Bedford, Mass. Tingle W. Culbertson, Lewisburg, Pa.

Alice Ruiz, Lyon, Colo. Four Americans Missing.

London, March 26.—7:19 p. m.—A telegram from Boulogne to the owners of the Sussex says that Miss Elizabeth Baldwin was among the Ameri-

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cans who arrived there, but there is believed to be some doubt as to the accuracy of this report.

The records of the American embassy up to 6 o'clock tonight show in addition to Miss Baldwin only Prof. M. J. Baldwin, Joshua D. Armitage, Calliop Fennell and Edna Hale as still unaccounted for, the other Americans having arrived in France or in England.

George Crocker has not recovered consciousness, but shows some signs of improvement. Wilber Penfield, in the same hospital at Dover, has regained consciousness and is much better. He is suffering from a fractured leg and injuries to the head.

A Paris dispatch giving an interview with Edna Hale indicates that she is safe, although her name is not in the French list of Americans who are survivors.

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Mrs. W. D. Smith Home.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. D. Smith returned home from the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, where she has been for the past three weeks recovering from an operation performed there. Mrs. Smith is feeling very much improved since the operation—and while still weak is on the highway to complete recovery. Her many friends will be well pleased to welcome her home and trust that she may soon be completely restored to health.

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It is a sad story of baffled love and grief that we are compelled to unfold as the result of what promised to be a very happy wedding at the office of the county judge this morning. The prospective bride and groom, accompanied by one of their relatives, arrived in the city on No. 4 this morning, and at once hastened to the office of Cupid's assistant, County Judge Beeson, where everything was awaiting the coming of the happy young couple. While the license was being made out the bride-to-be displayed signs of doubt and hesitancy, and when it was time for her to give her name to the clerk she balked absolutely and withdrew to the court room declaring that she did not want to join in wedlock with the gentleman she had accompanied to this city for that purpose but preferred to play "safety first" and remain in single blessedness. The pleas of the young man for his lady love to complete their happiness by wedding him were very eloquent and his love passages would have turned Bertha M. Clay green with envy but they moved not the young woman, whose voice responded "no" to the tearful pleas of the lover. It was a sad sight as the party left the court house unwedded and the spectators who had gathered to witness the wedding shared the feelings of the judge who had lost \$2 in not having the license sold. From the appearance of the near-groom the world certainly looked very dark.

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THE STECHER-GOTCH WRESTLING MATCH TO BE HELD IN OMAHA

The wrestling fans of Nebraska in all likelihood will be given the opportunity of witnessing the famous mat contest between Joe Stecher and Frank Gotch, which it is expected will be held in Omaha where the game has been put on the square by Gene Malady, the promoter who has staged several contests in that city and is the best sporting promoter in the country, as all of his events are strictly on the square and no fakes allowed. Joe Hetmanek, manager of Stecher, was in Omaha yesterday and gave out some very joyful news to the lovers of the game and the admirers of the two famous wrestlers and this is that the match will be held in Omaha not later than October. In speaking of the match Hetmanek says:

"Joe and Gotch should meet out here in the west. This match was promised Gene Melady months ago. Eastern promoters may have tricked Gotch into signing a circus contract, which binds him until October, but unless Gotch tumbles to himself and busts the contract, there'll be no match. October will be too late for an outdoor contest and it would be absurd to think of staging so important a match indoors. Gene Melady has been sticking for us from the start and we intend to stick by him. Melady prefers to put on the match in Omaha and so do we. Unless it is held not later than Labor day and out of doors, under Gene Melady's promotion, we will not sign up."

So if Gotch and Stecher meet it will be in Omaha and local mat fans can wish for no more pleasant news.

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