



THE FRONTIER



CLARK HOUGH DEAD OF HEART TROUBLE FOLLOWING ILLNESS

Was One Of Holt County's Earliest Settlers, Coming Here From Iowa In 1875.

Clark Hough died at his home in this city last evening, after an illness of four days from heart trouble, at the age of 80 years, 3 months and 7 days. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, Rev. Fortune, of Tilden, officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

William Clark Hough was born in Grant county, Wisconsin, on March 20, 1854. When he was a small boy his parents moved to Iowa where he grew to manhood. He was married in Boone county, Iowa, in 1873 to Miss Sarah George and two years later, in October, 1875, he came to this county. Five children were born to this union, three sons and two daughters. The two daughters preceded their father in death and the three sons, William, Charlie and Scott survive their father and are residents of this city. Mrs. Hough passed away a good many years ago and in 1903 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Minnie Hough. One son was born to this union, Clark Hough, Jr., who with his mother and the three sons by his first marriage are left to mourn the passing of a kind and loving husband and father.

Clark Hough was one of the real pioneers of this county, possibly the last of the real early settlers here. He came here in 1875 and, except for a few years which he spent in Iowa, had been a resident of this county for 59 years. In the early days he was engaged in the dray business in this city and enjoyed an extensive house-moving business. After his return from Iowa he moved to the South Fork country and was a resident of the Chambers valley for a number of years, finally moving to this city where he spent the past 20 years of his life.

He was a rugged man and always enjoyed the best of health. About five years ago he lost a leg, but his rugged constitution pulled him thru this operation and he seemed to enjoy better health after the operation than he had before. It was only a little over three months ago when he celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary, and he told the writer that day that he had not felt as good for years as he did at that time and seemed on a fair way to reach the century mark. But the lapse of years had taken their toll and his heart failed him during the past couple of months, a heart attack Wednesday causing his death.

He was a good citizen, home loving and faithful to his loved ones, getting as much out of life as any man in this section. He enjoyed companionship and loved to visit with the old-timers of this city and discuss events of the years that are gone. He had a splendid memory and could vividly remember many of the incidents of the early days in this city and county, that were but a hazy dream to many of us who were residents here in those early days.

Hospital Notes

Helen Marie Regal, of Emmet, was operated on Sunday afternoon, June 24, for acute appendicitis. She is getting along nicely at the present time.

Marvin Van Every had his tonsils removed Monday morning, June 25.

Miss Wanda Wolfe had her tonsils removed Tuesday morning, June 26.

Mrs. John Meedlin was brought to the hospital Wednesday morning with a fractured hip, where it was put in a weighted extension.

Leon Sargent, of Opportunity, went home Saturday morning, June 23.

Helen Whiting has filed suit in the district court for a divorce from Delbert Whiting. In her petition she alleges that they were married at Albion, Neb., on December 3, 1931, and that since that time she has been a resident of the state of Nebraska and since March 1, 1933, a resident of Holt county. She alleges that her husband is shifty and indifferent to her and that for a year he has contributed nothing to her support and that she has been compelled to support herself. She alleges that they have not lived together as husband and wife for one year. She asks for an absolute divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Helen Christ, and that the defendant be required to pay the costs of the action and such other relief as the court may deem proper.

County Treasurer's Records In Good Shape

County Treasurer Examiner Sagal, who recently completed an examination of the books of the Holt county treasurer's office for a period of three years, paid County Treasurer Conklin and his assistants a nice compliment when he completed his labors, by telling them they had one of the best sets of records of any office in the state.

He made a test trial of the tax books for the year 1931. In this year the collections were over \$500,000. The examiner took the total amount of the tax, the total amount of collections and the total amount of unpaid taxes and compared them with the cash books of the treasurer and found a difference of only ten cents. He said that was the smallest amount that he had ever found, the previous low being \$12.60. The records, he said, were exceptionally well kept and up to date.

HENRY TROWBRIDGE DEAD AT PAGE HOME

Deceased Was 82 Years Old At The Time Of His Death, Living The Past 46 Years In Holt County.

Henry Alvin Trowbridge died at his home three miles west of Page at 7:10 this morning, at the age of 82 years, 2 months and 12 days, after an illness of several weeks of ailments due to old age. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Deceased was born at Kent, Ohio, on April 16, 1852. When a young man he moved west and located in Knox county, where he lived for five years and then moved to Neligh where he resided for five years and came to Holt county in 1888 and settled on the farm upon which he resided at the time of his death. On March 29, 1881, he was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Etta Braden at Neligh. To this union ten children were born, three sons and seven daughters, all of whom are living, and who with their mother are left to mourn the death of a kind and loving husband and father. The children are: Ernest, Page; Mrs. Forest Smith, Inman; Mrs. Charles Cronk, Orchard; Mrs. John Nickel, Page; Mrs. Earl Stevens, Inman; Mrs. Floyd Renner, Elwood, Ind.; Mrs. Howard Miller, Ewing; Elmer, Page; Mrs. Davis Williams, Page; Elton, Bostwick, Nebr.

Mr. Trowbridge was one of the most prominent residents of Verdigris township and had an extensive acquaintance in all parts of the county. He was a good citizen and always enjoyed the respect and esteem of his neighbors and many friends.

Corn-Hog Contracts Ready To Be Signed

Hog and corn quotas to this county by the state board of review were met Tuesday by the county corn hog allotment committee and the county was approved by the board of review Wednesday. Contracts are being typed as rapidly as possible. Farmers will be signing them during the next few days. The first group of early payment contracts from Holt county will start to Washington this week.

Final signing of the regular payment contracts will start next week. Letters will be mailed to each individual stating the time and place the contracts are to be signed. Word from Washington states it is possible to receive payment ten days after the contracts reach the capitol.

Kenneth Wherry, of Pawnee City, republican candidate for United States senator, was in the city last Saturday meeting the voters in the interest of his candidacy. He is also interested in having the independent auctions of the state eliminated from the provisions of the code bill. If they are included it will mean, according to Wherry, that they will have to go out of business as they would have to maintain six day markets and comply with all the labor provisions as set up by the union stock yards of the large terminal markets.

Roll G. Hyde, superintendent of construction for the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, with headquarters in Omaha, was in the city for a couple of hours this morning on his way to South Dakota. Mr. Hyde says that crops are looking much better in this section than they are in other parts of the state.

Mrs. William Mather went down to Norfolk last Saturday to spend a few weeks visiting at the home of her daughter.

Holt County To Get Drouth Relief Seed

Last Saturday County Agent F. M. Reece received official notice that Holt county was designated a secondary drouth area. Seed for forage purposes will be sent to the county immediately. The cost of this seed will be in the neighborhood of \$3.00 plus the freight. The farmer who receives the seed is to agree to work out an equivalent value of the seed in labor on a designated state or county project in his own neighborhood. Application should be made in your precinct.

ARREST 2 YOUTHS ON A CHARGE OF CATTLE STEALING

One Receives Penitentiary Sentence On A Plea Of Guilty; Other Will Stand Trial.

Alex H. Green and Raymond Thompson, both living in the Amelia neighborhood, were charged with cattle stealing in a complaint filed before County Judge C. J. Malone on last Thursday by County Attorney Julius D. Cronin. Both defendants waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the district court for trial.

On Saturday they were brought before the district court for arraignment at which time Thompson plead guilty to the charge and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Green appeared with his attorney, Emmet A. Harmon, and plead not guilty. His bond was fixed by the court at the sum of \$2,000. His attorney announced that he would provide bond.

The cattle involved in the affair were the property of Charles Thompson, a ninety year old rancher who has resided for years in the Amelia neighborhood and who is the grandfather of the defendant Raymond Thompson.

Raymond Thompson is reported to have confessed and told officers that he and Green took the cattle on the evening of June 5, believing that because of his age and poor eyesight his grandfather would never miss them. They are supposed to have kept them in a pasture of Green's father until Thursday when they took them to Chambers intending to sell them in the sale ring there only to learn that the sale had been held on Wednesday. After unsuccessfully trying to sell them there they brought them to O'Neill where they sold them to J. B. Ryan.

Thompson was just released from the State Reformatory for boys in April of this year. He had been sent there from this county last June for being associated in the theft of an automobile.

New Filings For Office

John J. Harrington has filed for the democratic nomination for clerk of the district court.

Julius D. Cronin has filed for renomination on the republican ticket for county attorney of Holt county.

Clarence J. McClurg, of Stuart, has filed for nomination to the office of county superintendent of Holt county.

Next Thursday, July 5, is the last day for filing for a county or state office. For a state office the filing must be in the hands of the secretary of state at Lincoln on or before 5 P. M. on Thursday, July 5th. For county office the filings must be made in the office of the county clerk on or before the close of business on that day.

NO PROFIT IN HOGS

State Journal: A young son of Clarence Marcy, former democratic treasurer of Sheridan county, has been paying the processing tax on hogs. The processing tax and transportation cost him \$103 and his hogs. That is to say after paying cost of transportation, and the tax, the grower was out just \$1.03 more than the returns from the hogs. The Gordon Journal tells about it this way: "A son of Mr. Marcy had raised 12 pigs in the family lot and it was decided to market them. The 12 were trucked to Hay Springs, where they weighed 1710 pounds. At Omaha, they weighed 1590 or an average of 132 pounds each. At Omaha, they sold for 75c per hundredweight bringing a total of \$11.92. The cost of shipping was just \$12.00 therefore they fell short of paying transportation charges by just 8 cents. In addition to this, the trucking charge was 95c to get them to Hay Springs, so he had decided that he is on the wrong end of the deal. The processing tax on the pigs was \$35.77 so someone did not lose. Who was it?"

A NEW "RACKET" IS SHOWING UP IN THE CORN-HOG PROGRAM

Farmer's Hogs Taken On Statement Of Stranger That He Has More Than Contracted For.

Nebraska farmers who have filled out corn-hog contracts were warned today of a new racket by W. H. Brokaw, state corn-hog administrator at Lincoln.

The following case was reported to Mr. Brokaw's office by one of the county corn-hog associations. A stranger drove into a farmer's yard in a truck and claimed he was a government agent sent out to pick up the extra pigs on the farmer's place. He told the farmer that he had a certain number more pigs farrowed in 1934 than he was allowed on his corn-hog contract. The stranger's story was so convincing that the farmer let him load up the pigs and haul them away. Now the farmer is looking for both the stranger and the pigs.

The Secretary of Agriculture has made no official statement regarding what is to be done with extra pigs if a farmer should happen to have more farrowed in 1934 than allowed by his contract, Brokaw declared. When such an announcement is made it will come out thru the regular channels to the state corn-hog office and be relayed from there to the county corn-hog associations. All contract signers who have extra pigs will be officially notified in writing by the Secretary of Agriculture, Brokaw believes. This notice will probably be sent out thru the allotment committee of the corn-hog association.

Since Nebraska contract signers have formed their own associations in each community committee and county allotment committee in charge, farmers should refer all such matters to one or both of these committees before allowing anyone to work such a racket on them.

NUPTIALS

MONTGOMERY-GRADY

Paul F. Montgomery, of O'Neill and Miss Doretha Grady, of O'Neill, were united in marriage at Omaha last Saturday afternoon, June 23, at 3:30 P. M. at St. Mary's Magdalen's Church, Very Rev. Monsignor Sinne officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Geraldine Cronin, of O'Neill, and the groom by Leo T. Chapman, of Omaha. Mrs. Montgomery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady of this city and was born, educated and reared in this city. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy and afterwards attended the University of Wyoming. She is one of O'Neill's fairest daughters and has a host of friends in this city and county who will extend hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. Montgomery is the son of Mrs. Clara Montgomery, of Creighton, and grew to manhood in that city. He attended the Creighton public schools and after graduation attended the Ohio State Engineering College, graduating from that institution. For several years he has been engaged in the hardware business with his brother at Creighton and a year ago last March they opened a hardware store in this city, and Paul has made his home here most of the time since that date. He is one of the city's most substantial business men and has made a host of friends during his residence here.

The bridal couple came back from Omaha last Monday and they will shortly go to Douglas street that Paul has been fitting up for his bride.

The Frontier joins the many Holt county friends of this young couple in extending them best wishes for a long and happy married life.

HOUGH-GILG

At a very pretty ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson, at 7 A. M. Monday morning, Miss Rose Gilg became the bride of Clark A. Hough, of O'Neill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Peifer.

The bride was attired in white and carried a bouquet of pink bridal roses. Her sister, Miss Marchella, was bridesmaid, and was dressed in pink and carried a bouquet of snapdragons and baby's breath. Ivan Gilg served as best man.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Gilg, living 10 miles south of Atkinson. She attended school at St. Joseph's Hall, graduating with the class of 1926. She also attend Wayne and Chadron state normal schools. For

the past six years she has taught in the rural schools of Holt county.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hough, of O'Neill. He attended school at O'Neill. At the age of 19 he enlisted in the army. After serving eight months at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii he came home to help care for his father. He is now employed by the Merri Beverage company, of O'Neill.

The ceremony was followed by a breakfast at the home of the brides mother for the immediate family.

After a short motor trip to parts in eastern Nebraska the couple will live at 25 west Morton street, O'Neill.

CRONK-GALLAGHER

Edwin Ray Cronk, of Orchard, and Miss Leone Gallagher, of Inman, were united in marriage at the Catholic church in this city last Monday morning, at 7 A. M., by Rev. J. G. McNamara officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, of Inman, and is one of Holt county's most charming young ladies. The groom is said to be one of the most popular young men of northern Antelope county.

This young couple have many friends in this county who wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

HOG NUMBERS AND CORN ADJUSTED TO FIT COUNTY QUOTA

Reduction In Hog Numbers Will Mean Lower Benefit Payment On Hogs And A Lower Allotment.

In submitting adjusted corn-hog contracts to the farmers of this county for their final consideration and signature, the county corn-hog allotment committee, of which R. H. Lienhart is chairman, made the following formal statement:

"It has been necessary for the allotment committee to reduce and adjust a number of hogs and corn acres entered by the farmers in the contracts. The reduction in hog numbers will mean a lower benefit payment on hogs and a lower allotment of hogs to be marketed in 1934. Reduction in corn acres will affect only the number of acres grown for grain in 1934, and in a few cases the maximum number of contracted acres.

"Federal statisticians set a quota of hogs and corn acres for Nebraska and told the state statisticians and two other members of the state board of review to divide the state quota among the 93 counties of the state.

"Your county allotment committee was told by the state board of review that it was necessary to reduce the figures on the contracts until the totals were equal to the quotas. Your committee proceeded first to take out the hog numbers which were not supported by good evidence and which for other reasons were questionable in the judgment of the allotment committee. We then followed instructions of the statisticians in further reducing numbers until the totals were acceptable to the district statisticians representing the state board of review. This reduction and adjustment affected practically every contract.

"The reduction in corn acres was accomplished by individual adjustment, partly by flat cut, and partly by a tolerance allowed by the state board of review.

All of this adjusting was not a pleasant job for your allotment committee. Since we were told it had to be done, we went over the contracts again and again in order to make the adjustments as fair as possible. Methods used in this county to arrive at the county quota are similar to those used in other counties of Nebraska and other states."

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen and children and Mrs. Pendergast returned last Monday afternoon from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner at Kearney. While there they attended two performances of the Exodus, a play on the order of the Passion Play put on by the citizens of Kearney. Mr. Bowen said that 1,000 people were in the cast and that its presentation took a little over four hours. An outdoor amphitheatre was used and the presentation drawing large crowds from the southern part of the state.

Word from Minnesota is to the effect that Hugh Coyne has the record for the largest pike caught in that lake this season. He managed to pull one out that tipped the scales at 19 pounds. Several of the local boys are rather skeptical about the fish stories emanating from camp and they will have to be "shown" when the fishermen return.

FAIR ASSOCIATION LOSES IN ITS SUIT FOR COUNTY AID

Action Was Brought To Compel The County Board To Allow A Claim For \$2,000.

The writ of mandamus that was asked for by the officers of the Holt County Fair and Agricultural Association, in an action filed in the district court last May, was tried to Judge Dickson Wednesday and finished this morning about 11 o'clock. Judge Dickson denied the writ asked for and the Fair association will receive no county money for the year 1933.

This action was brought by the Fair Association to compel the members of the county board to allow a claim the officers had filed with the county board for \$2,000, the amount stipulated by law that county boards could appropriate for the support of Agricultural societies in the various counties of the state. In order to make fair associations eligible to receive this money the fair associations must make certain showings to the county boards. We understand that the officers of the Holt county Fair and Agricultural association did not make the proper showing to the board in this respect, which was undoubtedly one of the reasons for the adverse decision of the court.

Ralph Krueger, of Neligh, represented the Fair association, while County Attorney Cronin looked after the interest of the county.

Celebration Planned At O'Neill Country Club For July The Fourth

Members of the O'Neill Country Club will hold their annual celebration at the club grounds on July 4th. The following committees have been appointed by R. M. Sauer, chairman of the celebration.

Fireworks Committee: L. J. Tuor, chairman; Louis Zastrow, Ralph Tomlinson, Jack Davidson, Peter Todsén and Jack Heitman.

Sports Committee: Art Ryan, chairman; F. N. Cronin, D. H. Clausen, and George Harrington.

Treasure Hunt: Mrs. Ed. M. Gallagher, Chairman; Mrs. L. A. Burgess and Mrs. R. M. Sauer.

There will be a baseball game between the married and single men, with H. J. Reardon as captain of the married men's team and K. A. Wehl as captain of the single men.

Program will start at 3 P. M. Children's Treasure Hunt, ages 4 to 6 years.

Boys three legged race, ages 8 to 10 years, and ages 11 to 15 years.

Boys sack race, ages 8 to 10 years, and ages 11 to 15 years.

Girls foot race, ages 8 to 10, and ages 11 to 15 years.

Women: Slipper kicking contest, driving contest and putting contest.

Men: Hole in one contest, entry fee, 10 cents, driving and putting contests.

Marriage Licenses

Samuel D. Vatterson, of Laurel, and Miss Lena Sophie Hesse, of Page, were granted a marriage license in county court last Wednesday.

Leo Donald Devereaux, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Emma Siders Taylor, of O'Neill, were granted a marriage license in county court last Tuesday.

Aloys H. Kaup and Miss Gertrude Ziska, both of Stuart, were granted a marriage license in county court on June 25.

Harold Sharp and Miss Mary Putman, both of Spencer, were united in marriage by County Judge Malone at the county court room last Monday afternoon.

Louie Storm and Felix Sullivan, of Hot Springs, South Dakota, drove down last Saturday. The Misses Eileen and Loretta Enright, who have been visiting relatives and friends there for the past two weeks came down with them. Mr. Storm returned home Sunday, while Felix remained for a couple of weeks visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Storm is operating the Wind Cave, near Hot Springs, and says that business has been much better this year than it had been for the past two years.

The fire department was called to the residence of C. P. Hancock, in southwest O'Neill about 10:15 this morning. There was no one at home but Robert, 13, and he started the gasoline stove and it did not seem to work right, blazing up, and he became frightened and called the department. No damage was done.