

**MORE LOCAL MATTERS.**

Mrs. Roy Warner left Tuesday morning for Pilger, Nebraska, for a short visit with friends and relatives.

The Emmet baseball team will go to Gordon Saturday evening for a Sunday game with the Gordon team.

County Clerk Porter and Mrs. Porter went to Ewing Thursday morning to attend the home-coming celebration.

Roy Warner departed Tuesday morning for Burlington, Iowa, to purchase a car of furniture for Warner & Sons.

W. C. Templeton, editor of the Page Reporter, was an O'Neill business visitor Thursday morning. Mr. Templeton reports that Page got but little of the rain that visited this section Wednesday night.

Orin Bowen, of Norfolk, who arrived Monday to attend the wedding of his brother, Archie, Tuesday morning, remained in the city the balance of the week visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

Many of the towns and villages around O'Neill will pave their business streets this year. The little town of Laurel will spend \$35,000 in paving and Ainsworth more than \$60,000. Ewing also is considering the proposition.

Butte, the county seat of Boyd county, is to have a modern telephone system, officials of the Nebraska Telephone company having visited the town last week and decided to replace the present wire system with cables and to install a new switchboard. O'Neill may get one after the war.

Two stolen automobiles have been recovered by Sheriff Duffy the last week. The first, a car stolen from Lincoln, was discovered abandoned near Ewing. The second, a car from Sioux City, was apprehended at Mel-lar's garage, this city, where the thieves had stopped for the night. They are being held for the arrival of the Sioux City authorities.

City Councilman John L. Quig suffered a slight accident to his auto this morning when the car slipped into one of the open subways recently constructed at the intersection of Fifth and Clay streets, breaking a wheel of the car. Last week the delivery car of Warner & Sons in attempting to make the same crossing dumped a music box and a rocking chair and also threw Walter Warner from the car. A few days ago a farm wagon was upset at the same place, badly damaging the wagon.

Walls of the Scott business block are raising rapidly under the masterly direction of Contractor Thomas Griffin and the building probably will be under cover within the next ten days. The walls of the Seth Noble lumber offices and buildings also are nearly completed and roofing will begin within a few days. The Noble building when completed will be one of the most modern and handsome of any lumber company in the state outside of the large cities.

Several of the big stockmen of Wyoming and Montana may decide to acquire range and hay lands in Holt county and move their large herds here permanently. Several Montana stockmen scouting for hay and range early this week stopped off in O'Neill to see about hay. One of them at first was not much impressed with

Holt county as a hay or range country, but when taken out south of the Elkhorn, below Emmet, and on the Ditch Camp holdings where large hay crews are at work, manifested deep interest at once. On leaving for the west the ranchman informed local men that he would return shortly with a view to purchasing five or six thousand acres of hay and range land. Holt county is closer to the market, apparently is always sure of a hay crop and has excellent range land, he decided.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Hodgkin will leave the last of the week for Sidney, Nebraska, to make their future home, Mr. Hodgkin having formed a partnership there with his former law partner, A. E. Warren. In the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkin from this vicinity, O'Neill and Holt county lose one of their leading and most popular couples, Mr. Hodgkin being one of the prominent members of the Holt county bar and prominent in the political life of the county. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkin are admired and esteemed by all who know them and all regret to see them leave. Their loss to O'Neill is a decided gain to Sidney, which should be proud to acquire them as citizens. Mr. Hodgkin's practice in Holt county has been assumed by Julius D. Cronin, who will occupy the suite of offices of Mr. Hodgkin, over the Nebraska State bank.

As a weather prophet and rain prognosticator Cliff Davis has John Zimmerman beaten somewhat, although John is admitted by Mr. Davis to be pretty fair. Saturday, July 12, while the two were discussing the weather Mr. Zimmerman opined that it would not rain an inch between then and August 1st, and offered to back his judgment five dollars worth. Cliff promptly covered the bet and it was decided that the government rain gauge at the court house should govern. Since that time and up to Wednesday evening, when the bet had but twenty-four hours to run, but forty-eight one-hundredths inches of rain fell. Last night the rainfall amounted to .27 inches, leaving a quarter of an inch to go today. At 10 o'clock this morning the moisture in the rain-gauge passed the five dollar mark, with .08 inches to spare, .33 inches falling this morning up to that time.

**Joe Stecher Coming.**

Joe Stecher, the wrestler, and Joe Stecher's baseball team, will be features of the county fair. Secretary Frank Campbell of the fair association has concluded a contract with the famous wrestler for a contest here the afternoon of September 11, at 5 o'clock. The match, with a good man who will accompany Stecher, will be held in front of the grandstand at the fair grounds and will be free to those attending the fair. Joe's baseball team, in which he and two brothers play, will be at the fair all three days, to contest against other good teams yet to be selected. The team is said to be one of the leading ones in the state. The Capital City Shows also will be an attraction at the fair this year.

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**Kelly Ranch Residence Burned.**

Fire, caused by lightning, totally destroyed the residence on the John D. Kelley ranch, four miles northeast of town, at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. The ranch is owned by the McKillip interests, having been purchased from Mr. Kelley several months ago, and is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunterman as tenants.

The Huntermans were in the field until about 9 o'clock, old time, and had just returned to the house when the storm, which had been threatening since early evening, broke. Soon thereafter lightning struck the side of the house and started a blaze which Mr. and Mrs. Hunterman thought they had succeeded in extinguishing when fire broke out in the roof of the residence, a seven room, two-story structure. The fire gained rapid headway and Mr. and Mrs. Hunterman only were able to save the furniture in the lower part of the house. The building and the furniture in the upper story are a total loss.

Mrs. Hunterman was severely shocked by the bolt of lightning, but not seriously injured, and soon recovered. The house and furniture both are covered by insurance. Owing to the telephone line being out of order, Mr. Hunterman was unable to summon help and when neighbors were attracted by the blaze the flames had progressed too far to be overcome.

Several other fires, presumably hay or grain stacks fired by lightning, were noticed to the east later at night, but up to press time reports of further losses had not reached town.

**Constitutional Convention Filings.**

A primary election probably will have to be held in Holt county to select the candidates to run at the regular election for member of the constitution. But two candidates, J. A. Donohoe and Samuel Hickman, to date have filed their petitions with the county clerk. J. Victor Johnson of Sand Creek and Charles Kirkland of Atkinson however took out petition blanks from the clerk this week. Should there be but two candidates no primary is required to be held. County Clerk Porter calls attention to the law, which provides that a person only may sign his name to the petition of one candidate. The same name on more than one petition for the same position invalidates the name on all petitions. Also, ditto marks may not be used in filling in the postoffice, business and residential addresses. These must be written in by the person signing the petition.

**Pendergast-Bowen.**

Miss Mary Blanche Pendergast and Mr. Archie Elmer Bowen were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter Warner, Tuesday morning, the Rev. Walker of the Methodist church officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bowen left for Lincoln, Norfolk and other points on a several weeks honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home in this city.

Mrs. Bowen is the charming daughter of Mrs. Robert Pendergast and is one of the popular young ladies of the city. Mr. Bowen is the son of Mrs. Frank Bowen and has grown to manhood in the vicinity. The Frontier joins their many friends in extending to the young couple wishes for a happy future.

**New Record in Road Work.**

During the month of June the Secretary of Agriculture approved project statements for 133 Federal-aid projects, involving the improvement of 1,390.29 miles of road, at a total estimated cost of \$24,220,808.90, and on which Federal aid in the amounts of \$11,084,289.12 was requested. This represents the largest number of project statements approved, the largest estimate of cost, and the largest amount of Federal aid requested during any month since the passage of the Federal-aid road act.

During the month there were executed by the Secretary and the State highway departments 60 project agreements, involving the improvement of 507.37 miles of road, at a total estimated cost of \$7,566,089.32 and on which \$3,404,269.18 Federal aid was requested and set aside in the Treasury. In addition, 40 project agreements previously executed were amended during the month.

Up to and including June 30, 1919, project statements for a total of 1,319 projects had been approved. The 1,319 projects involve 12,790.37 miles of road, a total estimated cost of \$133,833,300.67, and a total of \$54,763,957.81 Federal aid. On the same date a total of 677 project agreements had been executed, involving 5,776.39 miles of road, a total estimated cost of \$56,367,334.94, and a total of \$23,740.97 Federal aid.

**County Fair Exempt From War Tax.**

Patrons of the Holt county fair this year will not have to pay a war tax on their admission tickets and on tickets to the grandstand. Secretary Campbell has received notice of a ruling by the internal revenue department to that effect. War tax however will have to be charged on paid admissions to concessions and shows inside the grounds.

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Mrs. Styles—I thought you'd change your mind.

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It was one of those rare occasions when Attorney Guernsey lost a case and he wasn't feeling so very happy over it.

"Your profession doesn't make angels out of men, does it?" said a medical friend, teasingly.

"No," snapped Lou, "that's one thing we leave to you doctors!"—University Kansan.

**Holt County Fair Dates**

**September 10-11-12, 1919**

The premium books will be out soon. Send a card to the Secretary asking for a premium book. We may unintentionally miss you in our mailing list. The management has raised our premiums on all live stock about 100 per cent. No county in the state offers better premiums than Holt County. We especially call your attention to our Special premiums donated by our citizens. The total offerings in this line will at least be double any county in Nebraska. The single donation of the Atlas Land Company (Mr. McKillip, Mgr.) of several hundred dollars as special premiums for liberality and enterprise has no parallel any where we know of. We are going to give the public something startling in the amusement line. This will be advertised later.

**Frank Campbell, Secretary**

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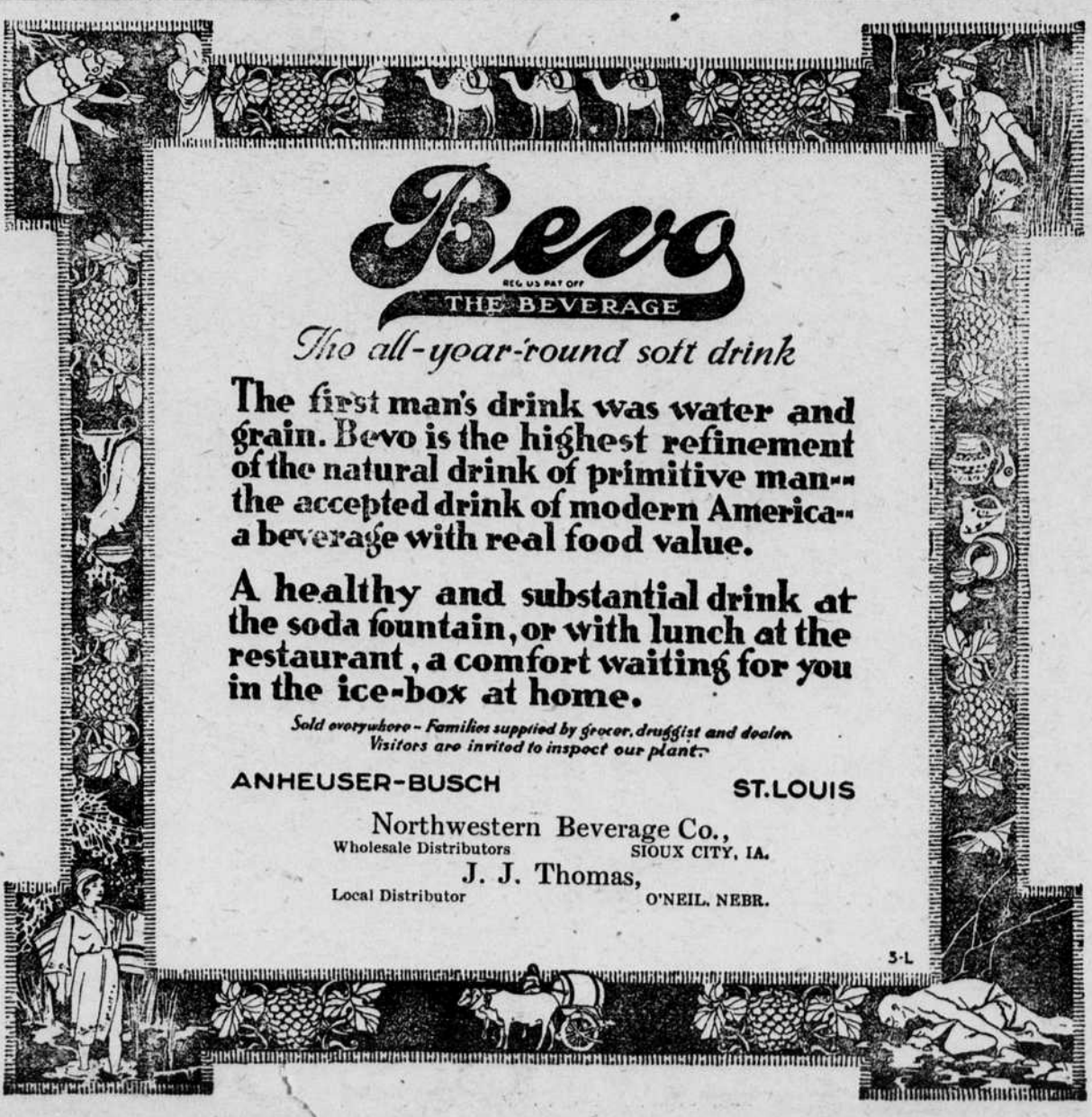
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