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PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

Ask For Thirty Thousand Dollars And Raze Present Structure

BOARD GATHERING INFORMATION

Practically All The Heavy Taxpayers In Town Favor Improvement

School district number one, which includes the town of Portales is on July 5th to vote on the matter of issuing bonds to the amount of \$30,000 for the erection of a new school building or buildings. It was so decided by the school board which reconsidered its first intention at the instance of some of the heaviest taxpayers and the town council and ask the latter body to call an election for the larger amount which it did at a meeting last Thursday night.

Tentative plans are now being prepared by several architects and the members of the school board in the meantime are getting all the information they can from various sources and authorities as to the best ideas to follow in the construction of the new school. It is imperative that something be done in the way of providing more room because the present room is insufficient.

The present building is far from being attractive and it is only a matter of time until it would have to be razed.

The members of the school board, the town council and practically all of the heaviest taxpayers are in favor of razing the present building, using all the material possible and erecting a modern building or buildings in its stead. The present building is no longer in keeping with the growth and advancement of the town. Substantial and attractive public buildings are indicative of progressive citizenship.

We believe that the members of the school board are proceeding cautiously and propose to erect a building or buildings that will be a model of civic attractiveness, perfectly sanitary and thoroughly up-to-date in every respect and at the same time not use any more of the bond issue than is necessary at this time.

There are some who believe in the unit system of school buildings while others believe in one large central structure. This is the proposition which the members of the board are now studying and gathering all the available information. They want to make an improvement which will be a credit to the town of Portales, please the greatest number of taxpayers and patrons and still make the greatest showing with the money they hope they will be able to use for the purpose.

Jury Commission in Session

The Jury commission composed of A. A. Beeman of Elida, S. F. Anderson of Rogers and J. Porter Deen of Portales, were qualified by Judge John T. McClure Monday morning and commenced immediately on their duties.

Mrs. Mollie V. Cummings and son Baker, of Delphos, were in town Tuesday on business.

Lookout For Forty-five

Arthur Bowers, electrician for the Portales Power and Irrigation company, and one of the best automobile drivers in the county experienced considerable difficulty several times driving his car on the road between here and Clovis. One place which was particularly bad in named the forty-five degree hill, and it is now known as the forty-five hill.

Some time ago an auto tourist going east experienced considerable difficulty at this particular place and when he met a tourist in Illinois who was coming this way advised him about this particular hill. Before this tourist reached this point he inquired "How is the forty-five hill. Has it been fixed yet?" He found that it had not but Foreman Marius is now at work on the stretch of road which includes this hill and in a short time it will be as good as any other part of the great highway which is completed.

This only goes to show how roads get advertised over the country even in distant states. If this road had been completed and in first class shape as it will be before a great while it would have been reported so to the west bound tourist. A system of good roads are a great asset to any country.

Fishing Trip

About twenty-eight of the members of the Sunday school classes of Mrs. Miles Fowler and Mrs. C. L. Sanders of the Baptist church had a very enjoyable outing and fishing party at the Fowler ranch in the Shelby community last Thursday.

They caught plenty of fish some of which were cooked and greatly enjoyed for dinner. There were two wagon loads of the picnickers, one driven by C. L. Sanders and the other by Tom Harris. Among the others in the party were Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Tom Harris.

Children's Party.

Howard McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ham McDonald entertained about twenty-five of his young friends at the home of his parents Tuesday evening in honor of his cousin, Ralph Trolinger, of Amarillo, Texas.

The children assembled about the middle of the afternoon and various games were played which were immensely enjoyed by the guests. About 5:30 the elegant supper which Mrs. McDonald had prepared was served. Shortly after supper the happy children departed after having enjoyed one of the delightful affairs of the season.

Architect Locates Here.

D. A. Woolverton, who is associated with M. L. Waller and Co., architects, of Ft. Worth, Texas, and an architect of ability, has located in Portales. He has been connected with the M. L. Waller & Co. for several years and during this time has worked on some of the largest public buildings in Texas.

Mr. Woolverton recently bought a farm north of town which he expects to improve and manage in connection with his architectural work.

Judge C. L. Carter went to Elida to do some surveying work at that place.

FIFTY ACRES OF CORN GROWING—LOOKS FINE

J. A. Fairly Raised Nearly Seventy Bushels Per Acre Last Year And This Year Expects To Raise Seventy-five.

IMMENSE CROP WILL BE USED TO FATTEN HOGS FOR MARKET

Fairly Farm Elegant Demonstration of Successful Dairying, Farming and Hog Raising In The Portales Valley.

Fifty acres planted in corn is some corn, especially when it is irrigated and produces like corn does in the Portales Valley, but that is the amount J. A. Fairly, who aside from being one of the most successful insurance men in the state, is a successful dairy man and farmer, has on his place just west of Portales.

Corn raising in the valley is not an experiment with Mr. Fairly for he has been raising it for several years and each year plants more. Last year his corn produced nearly seventy bushels per acre and this year with his past experience and the condition of the crop at the present time, he expects seventy-five bushels per acre.

Of his corn crop this year thirty five acres is early and most of it is already in tassel. It has never been watered as yet, is growing fine and looks thrifty. The land is now being gotten into shape for irrigation and will be irrigated freely from the time it gets bunched into tassel until maturity.

Cow peas are another crop which will be raised in the same field with the corn and planted just previous to the first irrigation. Mr. Fairly is looking to the future and is using these to keep the land fertile and make it more so if possible. From his previous experience with cow peas he believes they will pay for the cost of the water used to irrigate. This shows that the water is not an expensive proposition in the Portales Valley especially if power is used from the big electric plant of the Portales Power and Irrigation Company for every acre of corn planted by Mr. Fairly is to be watered from wells pumped by electric power.

The varieties planted are Fairly's Acclimated White and mixed June corn. After several years of experimenting these varieties have been found to be the most adaptable to conditions here. "What are you going to do with all this corn?" Mr. Fairly was asked, and replied that he proposed feeding it to hogs. This is another place where he is showing his good judgment.

Another thing Mr. Fairly is raising and which is not altogether an experiment is two acres of beets for cow feed. The varieties raised are Danish alub strop beets and Giant half sugar beets. He thinks these will in a measure serve the same purpose as the silo in providing winter feed for the dairy herd and keep the cows in good condition.

The Jersey dairy herd is one of the principal assets on the Fairly farm. They are now milking ten head, five cows and five heifers, from which butter and cream to the amount of three dollars per day is sold, besides the separated milk is fed to the hogs and calves. Fourteen young calves are being raised this year.

The Fairly farm is a splendid demonstration of successful farming in the Portales Valley. Dairying, hog raising and corn on which to feed them, is a splendid combination for the irrigation farmer.

Chickens Do Well.

T. A. Taylor is demonstrating the fact that poultry raising can be carried on profitably in the Portales Valley and can be made the source of considerable revenue by every farmer.

On Mr. Taylor place about two miles southeast of town they have about 800 chickens and are still raising more. They expect to raise at least 1000 this year to sell and have plenty to keep for a start next year. They do not raise any special breed but have a general variety and claim they have better success this way.

They also have a large flock of turkeys which take to the alfalfa field and forage a large part of their living. Seventy young turkeys have already been hatched this year.

Commissioners in Session.

The county commissioners met Monday all members being present. The session will probably last most of the week as they are setting as a Board of Equalization and approving the tax schedules.

C. P. Stone of Taiban was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Court Memorial.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock a meeting in memory of the late district court clerk, C. P. Mitchell, at which Judge John T. McClure presided, and in which the members of the bar and court officials participated was held.

The court, at some length, paid an elegant tribute to the memory of the deceased official whom he had known for several years, and very appropriate remarks were made by other members of the bar and officials. The occasion throughout showed the high esteem in which Mr. Mitchell was held as a citizen and public official.

Judges T. E. Mears, W. E. Lindsey and Sam J. Nixon had been previously appointed by the court to draw resolutions of respect, which were read and unanimously approved. Through respect, the court adjourned for one hour.

County Commissioner D. K. Smith of La Lande came over in his Ford Monday to attend the commissioners meeting. He is accompanied by his wife, children and sister, Miss Rachel Smith.

Bankers Aid Farmers.

As expounders of practical farm gospel, the Portales bankers occupy an advanced position. Every month they send out a circular letter, dealing with some feature of the farm. Through the courtesy of W. O. Oldham, present of the First National bank, a set of letters are on hand.

One letter starts out: "We want you to raise big crops. We want you to feed them to good live stock." The letter calls attention to the necessity to gather and save the crops, and suggest the silo as the economical method. The letter which occupies the first page of the four-page circular, is short and to the point. The remaining pages are devoted to the silo and is handsomely illustrated. Every letter deals with just one subject.

That this bears fruit goes without saying. The Williamson Oldham Cattle company has been the means of carrying into practice the gospel of the bankers. Hence feeding and growing live stock, dairying, hog raising and kindred lines of farm business have advanced very rapidly in the Portales Valley the last year or more. The bankers have taken the lead and had intelligent co-operation throughout in fostering stock on the farm.—Roswell Evening News.

Prisoners Sentenced.

Walter Center and Harry Grady were each sentenced not less than two and one-half or more than three years in the state penitentiary for assault and robbery, by Judge John T. McClure in the district court Monday.

They plead guilty to assaulting and robbing Ben White at his home near Claudell a few weeks ago. Sheriff Geo. C. Deen and his deputy, B. B. Clayton, had the case worked up so thoroughly that the boys confessed to them some time ago. We do not have many crimes committed in Roosevelt county, but fortunately when we do the culprits are usually quickly apprehended and confess to the sheriff's office.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Clayton and E. A. Deen left today for Santa Fe with the prisoners.

Rogers School Building.

The progressive citizens of the Rogers community are now considering the matter of calling an election and voting on the matter of issuing bonds to the amount of about \$3000 for the erection of a new school building.

As has been the policy all over the county wherever possible, another district has been consolidated with the Rogers district and the present building is now too small and the attendance is steadily increasing.

The members of the school board W. W. Van Winkle, W. O. McCormack and Milton Powell have had Isen and Tucker make estimates and Architect D. A. Woolverton submit tentative plans for the proposed structure in order that they might get an idea of what a building would cost to meet the requirements.

It is expected that they will request the county commissioners to call an election in the near future.

Miss Magdalene Humphrey of Clovis came down Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. O. Lesch and niece, Mrs. Harold Rogers.

WILL BUILD NEW WAREHOUSE

A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co. Has Already Purchased Site

CAPACITY OF ABOUT THIRTY CARS

Have Made Study of Conditions And Are Satisfied of Necessity

A. L. Gurley and associates of the A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co., of Clovis, were here last week looking over the broom corn conditions here with W. F. Shaw the local representative of their company and while here closed a deal for property on which they will erect a warehouse.

The property purchased has on it what is known as the old laundry building and was owned by Frank Wildman of Oklahoma City. It is advantageously situated for such a building and abuts on the railroad right-of-way. The present building will be razed and a modern warehouse of galvanized iron will be erected on a concrete foundation. It will be large enough to store about 85 cars of corn and will have a floor the height of the car floor on the siding which is to be constructed to the rear of the building.

The Gurley company proposes to have their building completed in time for this year's crop. This company going to the expense of buying property and proposing to construct such a building shows their faith in the future broom corn crops in this county. They have had this proposition under consideration for some time and did not go ahead until after making a thorough investigation as to whether it would pay as a business proposition. They spend considerable time the last few months going over the county studying conditions and consulting with Mr. Shaw before they made the final decision.

The A. L. Gurley Co. are the heaviest buyers of broom corn in this county and each year turn a large amount of money loose to the farmers of this county. They buy corn over all of eastern New Mexico and in the parts of Oklahoma and Texas where that product is raised.

Buy Valley Farm.

J. W. Luman of Jayton, Texas, last week bought 90 acres of the Elliott place in the Bethel community from Dr. J. M. Bolard. Bascom Howard made the deal.

The Elliott place is where one of the first wells in the valley was tested and helped to make the Portales Valley famous. This place is one of the best in the valley.

The new owner intends to come soon and take possession, we understand. We believe he is showing good judgment in starting in the dairy business, as it is one of the most profitable businesses in the valley and is growing steadily.

Attorneys Jas. A. Hall and G. L. Reese left Saturday morning for Lubbock, Texas, where they are attorneys for the defendant in an important case. They returned Monday.

NEW MEXICO NEWS

Gathered From
All Parts of the State.

COMING EVENTS.
July 1-2.—Cowboy Celebration at Las Vegas.
July 2-3.—Meeting State Retail Merchants Association at Santa Fe.
Sept. 23-30.—Northern New Mexico Fair at Natron.

Lordsburg wants a new \$15,000 high school.
 Raton is agitating the building of a Y. M. C. A. home.
 A \$17,000 school building is to be erected at Mogollon.

A water company is being incorporated at Fort Sumner.
 Weed may get a flour mill of twenty-five barrel capacity soon.
 Santa Rosa is arranging an elaborate Fourth of July celebration.

A permanent pipe road will be built between Silver City and Mogollon.
 The Kidder grocery at Hurley was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$1,000.
 An alfalfa growers' shipping association has been organized at Deming.

Sixteen received diplomas from the New Mexico Normal school at Silver City.
 The body of J. B. Woods, a morphine victim, was found near Magdalena.

The Eddy county teachers' institute will be held at Carlsbad July 12 to 14.
 An average of 500 cans of cream is now being shipped from Portales each month.

The annual Dona Ana County Fair dates have been fixed for Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1.
 There will be a monster fruit crop in San Juan county, judging by present indications.

Alberto Sales was arrested at Tularosa, charged with selling liquor to a Mesquero Indian.
 An election to vote on incorporation of the town of Melrose, Curry county, is to be called.

A bridge over the Riveault, which connects Tucumcari with eastern Quay county, is about complete.
 Cattle inspector John Parks was bound over to the grand jury for the killing of Juan Miranda at Hachita.

Harry Britton Wheeler of Taiban died at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, following an operation for appendicitis.
 Magdalena had a balance of \$127.50 remaining after paying all expense of the recent cattle growers' convention there.

The Santa Fe railway has made a rate of one and one-third fare for the Cowboy's reunion at Las Vegas July 1, 2 and 3.
 County Treasurer James A. Baird of Otero county has sold all the property in the county on which the 1913 taxes were due.

Nelson C. Nelson has begun excavating the pueblo ruins at La Bajada, on the high road between Santa Fe and Albuquerque.
 Wells-Fargo Express Company will place a shipping station at Limitar, Socorro county, for the accommodation of fruit growers.

The state engineer's office has approved plans for a steel bridge, 120 feet long, across the Pecos river at Ribera, San Miguel county.
 A force of the state engineer's office has completed work on 3,300 feet of diversion road on the scenic highway at Eight Mile hill near Raton.

Impressive ceremonies attended the unveiling of a bronze statue erected to the memory of Archbishop Jean Baptiste Lamy at Santa Fe, donated to the capital city by Hon. Miguel Chaves.

The third car of machinery for the Empire Zinc Company's mill at the Cleveland camp arrived at Silver City and was freighted overland to the Pinos Altos district.
 The Silver Glance Mining & Development Company, operating a mine on Treasure Mountain in Camp Fleming, is pushing development work and now has a shaft down about sixty feet.

The Gold Crown Mines Company, with headquarters in Silver City, was granted a state charter. The company is to operate in the Twin Peaks district. The capitalization is \$40,000, with \$2,000 paid in.
 Harry Grady and a companion, whose name is unknown, held up Ben White at his home near Claudell, Roosevelt county, and relieved him of \$250 in cash. Grady was arrested at Ricardo. The other man has not been apprehended.

An important discovery of gold-silver ore has been made in the Gold King mine, one of the claims of the J. In Crooper Imperial group of mines in the Steeprock mining district, according to George H. Utter, owner of these properties.
 Manuel Cañares, a boy sentenced to the state reform school for from twelve to fifteen months, who has served the minimum term and whose conduct during the year has been good, has been pardoned from further imprisonment by Governor McDonald.

The Hurley and Santa Rita copper camps are booming these days. Mining at Santa Rita is being carried on seven days a week, without interruption, with a full force of miners and ore at the rate of 140 to 150 cars a day is being shipped to the big mill at Hurley.

WATER USERS WIN FIGHT

GET CONCESSIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

Main Contention in Rio Grande Project Injunction Controversy Granted by the Reclamation Service.

Las Cruces, N. M.—The farmers and people in general of the Rio Grande project are much pleased to learn that the Elephant Butte Water Users' Association has received advices from its committee sent to Washington, stating that the Reclamation Commission has granted the main contentions of the association in the matters involved in the recent injunction suit brought against Reclamation Service officials on the shutting off of the water from the Mesilla valley community ditches of the Leesburg unit. The former method of handling the delivery of water and collection of rental charges will be restored and the contracts will be made for the present year and in future direct with the association through subsidiary contracts with each ditch, as has been the custom during the past seven years.

The rates for water, it is understood, will be 20 cents for the first two acre feet delivered; 10 cents per acre foot for the third acre foot, and 14 cents per acre foot for all water delivered in excess of three acre feet. Should the collections under these rates exceed the actual cost of operation and maintenance, plus 10 per cent, such excess will be rebated. In addition to the above rates, there will be collected 50 cents per acre, service charges, for the use of water drawn from storage in the Elephant Butte reservoir. The amount collected under the item, however, will be credited on the construction charges of the project.

The commission could not grant the relief asked for in the matter of the moneys in excess of the cost of operation and maintenance paid in by the Dona Ana, Las Cruces and Mesilla ditches, but offered assistance in obtaining a refund of this money through congressional action.

Las Vegas Preparing for Cowboys. East Las Vegas.—Plans for the cowboy's reunion to be held here July 1, 2 and 3 are progressing rapidly, and it begins to look as if the event would be one of the big gatherings in the history of this part of the state. Cattlemen of all central and northern New Mexico are showing great interest and the attendance from the range country will be large. Cowboys themselves are actively participating with the Commercial Club in the arrangements. The club will issue a thirty-six page souvenir book for the occasion which will carry the program of sports and amusements, as well as the story of Las Vegas, finely illustrated.

Bulls Ride to Market in Autos. Las Cruces.—In order to make a rush delivery of ten yearling bulls, four automobiles were pressed into service by the Isaacs brothers, and the bulls were brought here in the machines from the Isaacs ranch and placed aboard a stock car. The purchaser was an Arizona man who demanded immediate shipment.

Scottish Rite Masons Meet June 21. Santa Fe.—The Scottish Rite Masons are looking forward to a class of forty to fifty candidates for the higher degrees when the reunion opens here Monday, June 21.

Cattlemen Form State Organization. Magdalena.—After a two days meeting, the New Mexico stockmen formed a state-wide organization.

Yara Contempt Charge Dismissed. Las Vegas.—Tranquillino Yara, one of the principals in the famous Roth Yara "stallion" lawsuit that has dragged through several years, who was arrested for contempt of court as the result of a charge of attempted intimidation of a witness, was dismissed by Judge Leahy. After hearing the evidence, the judge held that the state had failed to make a case. A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of the State vs. Cleofes Rael, charged with larceny of cattle from Harry W. Kelly.

To Ship Many Peaches From Roswell. Roswell.—There will be from 35 to 40 cars of peaches to be shipped out of the Roswell country, according to the information compiled at a meeting of peach growers.

Companies Will Encamp in Organs. Las Cruces.—Four New Mexico guard companies will go into summer encampment at Solidad cañon, in the Organ mountains, about thirty miles east of here, in July.

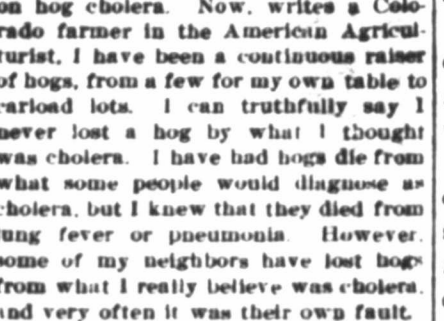
Laborer Meets Death in Torrent. Artesia.—A. W. Compton, an employe on the McMillan dam of the Carlsbad project at Lakewood, seventeen miles south of Artesia, was thrown into the spillway by the overturning of a wheelbarrow full of rock, and had been dead for some time when he was found near the wagon bridge over the Pecos about one mile below the gates. The man came to the surface once and screamed for help, but those on the bank were unable to assist him.

STOCK NOTES.

If a sow is well matured before being bred she will not only prove a much better breeder, but she will bring a much better quality of pigs.
The watchful eye of the owner or stockmaster must be ever on the alert, especially at this season.
Keep the stable floors even. Standing on uneven floors will cause blemishes and unsound legs, especially in colts.
Put some choice ewe lambs in the place of the old ewes.
Skim milk is unexcelled in the production of bacon pork.
Patience, perfect control of temper and an even, musical voice are essentials in the proper training of a colt.

DISEASES OF HOGS NOT ALWAYS CHOLERA

I have noticed many articles lately on hog cholera. Now, writes a Colorado farmer in the American Agriculturist, I have been a continuous raiser of hogs, from a few for my own table to carload lots. I can truthfully say I never lost a hog by what I thought was cholera. I have had hogs die from what some people would diagnose as cholera, but I knew that they died from lung fever or pneumonia. However, some of my neighbors have lost hogs from what I really believe was cholera, and very often it was their own fault.
A hog is by nature a healthy animal and I never knew of one getting sick without a direct cause. Many hogs are kept too closely housed. Their sheds are built too low and too tight and when called out to feed they become chilled, take a cold and die of pneumonia, not cholera. All hog houses should be high, dry and well ventilated, with just enough bedding for comfort and warm enough so the hogs will not pile up to escape the cold. They should have clean water to drink and clean grain to eat on a clean feeding floor. Hogs are as much in need of a change of feed as other animals—in fact, more so. Once a month they should be given a good feed of



Chester White sows are very gentle and quiet—not hunting every hole in the fence to get out; they make very fine mothers, raise large litters and take care of them. A two-year-old Chester with ten pigs will suckle and raise better pigs at eight weeks old than any other breed writes a correspondent of the White Breeders' Commission. The Chesters are very fine grazing hogs, the best I ever saw to grow on pasture, and when put in small pens to fatten. I do not think they can be beaten. The sow pictured is a pure bred Chester White.

uran and powdered charcoal to absorb the gases that accumulate in the stomach.
As hogs are naturally grazing animals they are best kept on pasture, but should have some grain and charcoal in addition. Do not put them on pasture in the spring before the clover or alfalfa has some body or substance to it, and do not leave them on pasture after the first hard frost in the fall. Third or fourth cutting of clover or alfalfa should be stacked for winter hog feed and fed all winter with some grain. Milo maize fed in the head has caused the loss of many hogs. The dust or fuzz, of which the head is full, is very irritating to the stomach and lungs and causes a stekness like catarrh of the stomach or lung fever.
About 80 per cent of the farmers allow their hogs to follow feeding steers on filthy ground or supply only grain on filthy ground, with stagnant, foul water, alive with germs, to drink, no change of feed, and yet they wonder why they become sick.
Remedy For Hog Worms.
To keep hogs free from worms they should at all times have to drink from clean troughs, feed from a clean door and keep away from yards, wallows, manure piles, pastures and stagnant water. For worms give eight grains of salutarina and five grains of calomel for every 100 pounds of body weight. Give the medicines in a little slop after starting the pigs for eighteen hours. Repeat in two weeks. If thought necessary.
The Coughing Horse.
If a horse goes to coughing and heaving feed less hay and more grain. Water the animal before feeding, and with a good sprinkler dampen the hay after putting it in the manger. Also put a tablespoonful of cream of tartar in his bran feed twice each week.
Hog Spavin of Horse.
If lameness is absent it is well to let the hog spavin alone, as treatment may do little if any good. If lameness is present have the hock fired and blistered by a graduate veterinarian and then tie the horse up for six weeks rest.—Rural New Yorker.

Club Committee Entertained

Preparations for the state meeting in October whereby the Portales clubs will entertain the women of the state, is the subject of much activity in club circles of Portales at present.
There are seven committees and the chairman or vice chairman makes up the so-called federation committee. Covers were laid for the following ladies at an elegantly luncheon served by Mrs. C. O. Leach: Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, general chairman; Mrs. Carr, chairman of decorations; Mrs. Ward, chairman of music; Mrs. Roy Connally, chairman of autos; Mrs. Ball, vice chairman of refreshments; Mrs. Williamson, vice chairman of finance; Mrs. Hough, vice chairman of home entertainment; Miss Bryant, president of club, and Mrs. Beaver. The hostess presided at the head of the table.

After the luncheon an interesting meeting was held and arrangements are progressing in a very encouraging manner.
It is hoped that the fair will come the first week in October so that the women of the state may become acquainted with our county resources.

An auto trip to Clovis with entertainment by the Clovis Woman's club, will be one of the features, while the U. D. C. will also entertain to a garden party one evening.

Marriage license were issued the first of the week to George H. Parks and Mrs. Minnie Counts, both of Longs.

NOTICE OF PENDENT OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico, to Pearl H. Wikel, Cassie E. Wikel, and Hugh Black, Greeting:
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Susan I. Cheney is plaintiff and Pearl H. Wikel, Cassie E. Wikel and Hugh Black are defendants, said cause being numbered 1107 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by the defendants, Pearl H. Wikel and Cassie E. Wikel, to the plaintiff on the 9th day of December, 1911, the plaintiff claiming that there is due thereon the sum of \$360.00, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the 9th day of December, 1912, ten per cent additional upon said amount as attorney's fees, and for costs, and for general relief, said mortgage being upon and conveying to the plaintiff the following described property, to-wit: The south-west quarter of section twenty-three in Township two south of Range thirty-three east of the New Mexico Meridian, in New Mexico, containing 160 acres, and all the improvements thereon; to have said mortgage declared prior and superior to the rights of the defendant, Hugh Black, who has purchased said property since the execution, filing and recording of said mortgage; to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said demands and costs of suit.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 2nd day of August, 1915, judgment by default will be taken against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this, the 2nd day of June, 1915.
J. W. Ballou, Clerk.
By Guy P. Mitchell, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX CERTIFICATES

I, the undersigned treasurer and ex-officio collector of taxes for the county of Roosevelt, in the state of New Mexico, do hereby give notice that all certificates of sale for delinquent taxes on property heretofore struck off to the county of Roosevelt, for want of bidders therefor, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, beginning on the 15th day of July, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, that being the time of the regular delinquent tax sale, but in no case shall any such certificate be sold for less than the full amount of taxes and interest due, as shown by the tax rolls of Roosevelt county, and said certificates for the years of 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, those being the years for which said certificates were issued, said certificates and said tax rolls setting forth a brief description of the property and the name of the person against whom the taxes were assessed, or that it was assessed against an unknown owner, as the case may be. Such sale shall continue not later than four o'clock in the afternoon and from day to day, at the same hours, until all of such certificates are sold, but in no case shall such sale continue more than thirty days from the beginning thereof.

Moses B. Jones, Treasurer and ex-officio Collector of Taxes for Roosevelt County, New Mexico. 25-4t

Baptist Notes

Last Sunday was a very pleasant day at our church despite the fact that the storm in the evening interfered somewhat with our night service.
We are always glad to celebrate communion service as our hearts are made tender toward our Lord who died for us and gave us this beautiful symbol of his death and suffering.
We are glad to announce that on next Sunday morning our protracted meeting is to begin under the leadership of Evangelist Miller. It has not been our pleasure to know Bro. Miller, but will say he is a member of the house board staff and comes well recommended. We extend to all christians a hearty welcome to take part with us. I hope every one in the community will feel at home with us. Come to the meeting.
W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

Notice of Special Election.

Whereas, the Board of Education of School District No. One, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has duly requested the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said school district the proposition as to whether or not the negotiable bonds of said school district to the amount of \$30,000 shall be issued, for the purpose of erecting and completing a school house in said district; and
Whereas, said Board of Trustees, by resolution duly passed, has ordered such election to be held, as required by law; Therefore, notice is hereby given that a special election is hereby called and will be held in said school district on the 5th day of July, 1915, so that the proposition as to whether or not the negotiable bonds of said district in the amount of thirty thousand dollars, bearing six per cent interest, due thirty years after date, for the purpose of erecting and completing a school house in said district, shall be issued.
The place for holding said election shall be at the Sheriff's office, at the Court House, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico.
The following persons constituting the registration board have been appointed: Joe Beasley, G. W. Carr and W. H. Ball.
The following named persons have been appointed judges and clerks of said election: J. E. Morrison, F. T. McDonald and J. A. Fairly.
Clerks: A. J. Goodwin and J. L. Reid.
Witness my hand this the 3rd day of June, 1915.
E. B. Hawkins, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. Braley, Clerk. 25-4t

REAPING BENEFIT.

Friends and Neighbors in Portales Will Show You a Way.
Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.
But won't cure it if the kidneys are weak.
You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.
Reach the cause; relieve the pain. Begin at once with Doan's Kidney Pills.
Are recommended by thousands.
Here is a statement from a resident of this vicinity:
Mr. Tommas Blakemore, 216 S. Arno St., Albuquerque, N. Mex. says: "I knew I needed a kidney medicine as my back ached and I had other kidney ailments. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and have never needed any kidney medicine since."
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Blakemore had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 59

CENTS AT WORK

For Sale—Sweet potato plants, H. V. Thompson. 24tf
For Sale—Good gasoline engine. 25-3tp Walter Crow.
Wanted—To buy a few steer calves. C. L. Sanders. Phone 134. 17-1t
For Sale—One second-hand hack or one new hack. C. V. Harris. 23-1t
For Sale—Portales Valley grown Sudan grass seed. C. L. Sanders, Phone 134. 18tf
Floor Paint, Varnish, Wax, and other specialties at C. Goodloe and Co.'s. Wall paper and Paint store. 25-1t
Gold and Silver Paint—White enamel furniture polish, at C. Goodloe and Co. Wall paper and Glass store. 25-1t
Trade—Will trade twelve thoroughbred Barred Rock hens for four pigs six to eight weeks old. Inquire at this office.

Would you like the agency for a cement silo that can be sold as cheap as a wood silo? If so, write the Interlocking Cement Silo Co., 720 Insurance Bldg., Oklahoma City. 18
For Sale—At old livery barn, Hereford bulls, young cows and heifers, all registered. Exceptionally fine stock. Will arrive Monday from Missouri. 24 2tp F. E. Wilson company
For Sale—Splendid five acre tract two miles from town. Good four room house and windmill. Also several choice farms and town property at bargain. 22tf T. J. Molinari, Owner.

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The mint makes it, and under the terms of the CONTINENTAL MORTGAGE COMPANY you can secure it at 6 per cent for any legal purpose on improved real estate. Terms easy; call for your wants and we will co-operate with you.
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SPOT CASH STORE

I have recently bought a complete stock of groceries, which are being sold in the old Fred Crosby building just west of Humphrey & Sledge's hardware store. By selling for spot cash only, I am able to supply you with groceries at a greatly reduced price. These goods are clean and fresh. We invite you to call and inspect them and get our prices.
HENRY BEDINGER, Prop'r.

The Sizzle of Our Fountain

May be heard from morn 'till night, Dispensing to all those who face it,
GENUINE DELIGHT
Cool delicious Sundae, flavorings galore!
Each one so refreshing, it calls for
JUST ONE MORE
DOBBS' CONFECTIONERY

TWO FAIRS FOR ONE FARE

San Francisco & San Diego
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Sell daily until Nov. 30th, return limit 90 days from date of sale, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915,
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Is the most complete in town. We call your attention to the following:

P. and O. One and Two-row Go-devils, Leather Goods, Harness and Saddles, Oil Stoves, Sharpless Cream Separators, Chinaware, Keen Kutter Cutlery.

We quote the following special prices:

In the Famous P. & O. Cultivators

Four Shovel Victor Riding Cultivators, regular price \$37.50, now

\$18.50

Six Shovel Jewel Hammock Cultivators, regular price \$40.00, now

\$20.00

Four Shovel Volunteer Walking Cultivators, regular price \$27.50 now

\$14.00

JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Z. T. Campbell and family of Elida were visitors here today.

Kodak finishing done quickly and the best at the Moore Gallery.

Large crowds are enjoying the fine pictures now being shown at the Cosy.

Prof. Pryor B. Timmons is rusticated at the home of E. P. Kuhl southwest of town.

C. H. Letton and family of Elida came up today with A. A. Beeman in his Buick car.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson was in La Lande the latter part of last week on school business.

Large assortment parasols for grown folks and children, plain or fancy. Joyce-Pruit Co.

Judge J. C. Compton returned from Post City, Texas, today where he had been on legal business.

John T. Beal, a prominent ranchman who lives south of Elida, was here today on business.

Fifty cent chocolates, 25 cents per pound; home made candies, 20 cents per pound, at the Kandy Kitchen.

The latest and greatest serial yet produced, The Black Box, starts at the Cosy Tuesday June 15th.

Do justice to yourself and attend the opening installment of The Black Box at the Cosy Tuesday June 15th.

Temple Molinari of the White House Grocery Company returned from Roswell the first of the week where he had been visiting friends.

Fred James of Clovis, chairman of the Curry county road board and one of the most prominent citizens of Curry county, was here on business Wednesday

Base Ball Game

The local base ball team was beaten here by the Clovis team Tuesday afternoon by the score of seven to three. While the home team played fairly well it was clearly demonstrated that if they desire to play successful ball against good teams they must get together and practice so they can develop a little team play.

The batteries were Jones and Langston for Portales and McClaskey and Woods for Clovis.

District Court in Session

District court was in session Monday and Tuesday of this week, Judge John T. McClure presiding. Several non-jury cases were disposed of and the docket in this county is now almost clean. There will be another session of court on June twenty-third.

Taylor Lands Job

Tom Taylor of Portales has been awarded the job of grading the streets at Elida. The town council will not have as much work done as was first intended on account of insufficient funds but have made arrangements with Mr. Taylor to do part of the work at the present time.

Painting Jail

The Roosevelt county jail is now being painted the same color and after the same style as the court house. Chas. Goodloe has the contract. The jail is going to present a very attractive appearance.

Open For Business

After an absence of ten months on account of illness, I am again back at the old stand making photos and am prepared to do your work in a first class manner. S. E. Moore.

W. J. Bryan A Quitter.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—William Jennings Bryan formally left his office as secretary of state today and Robert Lansing, counselor of state department was appointed by President Wilson as secretary of state and interim.

The change in the cabinet at a critical moment in the nation's history took effect with the dispatch of the note to Germany.

Differing not in the object sought—the prevention of war—but in the method of approaching the problem, Mr. Bryan resigned rather than sign his name to the note which states in unmistakable and emphatic terms the demand of the United States.

Mr. Bryan told his colleagues today as they gathered about him in farewell, that his affections for President Wilson was unchanged and that he knew the president felt as warmly toward him.

Why Not Here?

During the past three years hundreds of cars of bear grass or Mexican soap weed fiber have been shipped from this county to eastern points where it has been manufactured at a profit. Not many months ago a factory was established at Tucumcari and we understand is being operated successfully. The proposition is being worked on at Clovis. Why can't we at Portales build and operate such a plant and share in a part of the profits of the product?

Brown-Williams.

William P. Brown and Miss Irma Williams were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Williams, by Rev. J. L. Brown, the groom's father. The wedding was a quiet affair with the members of both families present. The young couple have many friends who wish them a long and happy married life. They will reside at Sunnyside.

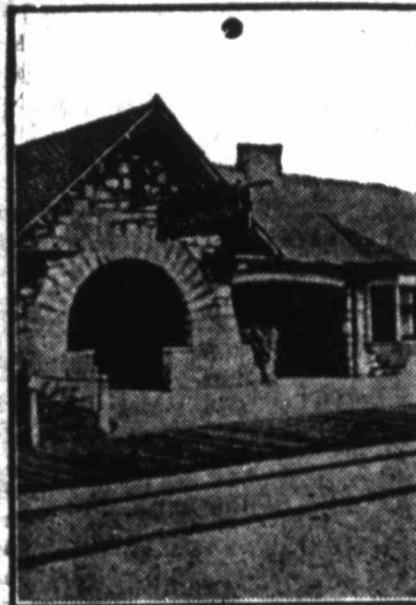
PRETTY STATIONS ON RAILROADS

Importance of Attractive Appearance From Car Window.

DEPOTS ARE INDICATORS.

First Impressions Are the Most Powerful and Lasting. Therefore the Get Up of a Suburban Station Has Its Influence Upon the Passenger.

When it is remembered that first impressions are the most powerful and the most lasting it will be easy to realize how highly important to a suburb is the appearance of the railroad station, which is generally the entrance to the village, writes Robert H. Van Coub in Art and Progress. With a majority of the people the opinion which is formed of a place is based very largely upon its appearance as seen from the vantage point of a car window. The village may possess attractions which do not appear to the



AN ATTRACTIVE SUBURBAN STATION.

casual passerby, but the station and its surroundings are generally considered representative of the place, and upon their appearance a judgment—either favorable or unfavorable—is very apt to be formed.

The problem is complicated by the fact that in the vast majority of instances the business quarter of a village is situated immediately about the station, and such quarters, which are apt to be more or less unattractive, have a great effect upon the appearance of what is the very heart of the community life. There are countless instances, particularly in the new suburbs of large cities, where the entire development has been controlled and directed by a firm of real estate operators, where the problem has been very skillfully and successfully managed and the station and its surroundings are both beautiful and picturesque. In most suburbs, however, the ownership of such property is in the hands of many different individuals, and it is difficult to awaken the public spirit or to obtain the co-operation necessary for any plan of really successful betterment.

Many years ago the officials of one railroad so fully realized the opportunities which were theirs that the care of its stations—the rearrangement of such as already existed and the planning of those yet to be established—was given into the charge of an official assisted by a corps of draftsmen, designers and landscape gardeners and aided by the resources of a nursery for the growing of shrubbery and other plants. The dignity and beauty of many of the suburban railroad stations about an eastern city prove the wisdom of the plan.

The forlorn and unattractive station was taken in hand—its architectural shortcomings were quickly remedied by a clever architect who supervised the alterations made by the company's construction department. An equally clever landscape gardener would decide upon the treatment necessary to secure the most attractive use of any natural advantages which the surroundings might possess and the best means of concealing what could not be remedied. The newer stations presented opportunities for working out really beautiful results both in the planning of the stations and in the arrangement of their grounds. The late H. H. Richardson, one of the greatest of American architects, designed several of the station buildings, which even today are models of all that a suburban railroad station should be.

Where the initiative is not taken by the railroad authorities it must logically come from residents of the village itself, and there are countless instances of the improvement of entire communities and the awakening of local pride by village improvement leagues.

A Live Municipality.
The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Wilmerding, Pa., will be held some time early in September next. The tentative plans which will be worked out by the general committee and many subcommittees of the Wilmerding board of trade will include several big historical pageants which will detail the history of Wilmerding from the time it was a hamlet of several houses in North Versailles township until the present time.

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Agents for Wichita Best

and Golden Seal Flour

Headquarters for Quality

Groceries. We pay the

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White House Grocery Co.

Don't Throw Away Your Money

Buy your Hardware and Implements from us. We can save you money.

Lister 14-inch shares, \$1.50

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When in Town Call and See Our Complete Stock

We carry all kinds of lumber, fence posts, Lincoln Climatic Paint, Texaco roofing, and carbolized lime for sanitary purposes in 10c, 25c and 75c packages.

Agents for the Tulsa Silo

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J. V. BROWN, Manager

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

HARDWARE

I am now located across the street from the old Humphrey & Sledge stand, in the Citizens National Bank building. You are invited to inspect my stock. I thank you for past patronage and solicit your future business

INDA HUMPHREY

LISTEN

If you find a certain road closed to you in life, and ambition lies ahead of it, you must find a way of skirting that path to reach your ambition. If obstacles lie in your way, you must either climb over or find a road around them, and you will, if you are made of the right stuff

BUILD YOU A HOME

PORTALES LUMBER CO.



Don't miss the remnant counter at Joyce-Pruit Co.

We sell lime in 10 and 25 cent packages. Portales Lbr. Co.

Lee Perciful and Louie Kirby of Elida were visitors here Sunday.

John Luikart of Clovis, one of our old timers, was a visitor here Sunday.

Ready made white dresses for ladies and misses \$3.00 to \$10.00 Joyce-Pruit Co.

HAY! All hay prices greatly reduced to move our stock. For prices see Portales Utilities company.

Slippers on our our bargain counters one-third to one-half their actual value. Joyce-Pruit Company.

The hot days will call for cool underwear; we have provided for your comfort along this line. Joyce-Pruit Co.

J. C. Rash and family of Aspermont, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rash's mother Mrs. Fannie Landers.

Geo. A. Holder and Miss Ethel Lyon of La Lande were issued marriage license at the county clerk's office last week.

W. H. Braley & Son write hail insurance on all kinds of crops, in strong old line companies, either cash or on time. 20th

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Robertson of Amarillo came in Tuesday to visit Mrs. Robertson's father, B. E. Edmonson who is very sick at his home near Dora.

Ed Hudson of Minco, who had his leg broken in a runaway some time ago, is now able to be about on crutches and was transacting business here Saturday.

Methodist Church.

Our church services were very good at the Methodist church last Sunday. The Sunday School was quite an improvement on the several Sundays previous. After the sermon Sunday morning from the text "Where Art Thou?" we observed the sacrament of the Lord's supper. The night service was very much interfered with on account of the weather.

Sunday School next Sunday and preaching at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening service on account of the revival at the Baptist church. You will be welcome at our church.

A. C. BELL.

Died

Mrs. Sallie Roman died Monday evening at the family residence six miles northwest of Portales after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Roman had lived in that community for several years and will be keenly missed by her many friends and acquaintances. She was a member of the Baptist church. The services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Dawn and the interment at the Portales cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roman is survived by her husband, Will Roman, to whom she was married about two years ago, her mother, her sister, Mrs. E. S. Boucher and her brother, Fred Stewart, who live here.

Notice.

Those who will take boarders, or who have furnished or unfurnished rooms to rent during the Normal Institute, will please register same with the county superintendent.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, It has pleased Al mighty God to call our dearly beloved Brother Charles P. Mitchell, who died May 23, 1915, to that Heavenly lodge above, therefore,

Resolved: That in the death of Brother Mitchell, his family have lost a devoted father and husband, this lodge a faithful and useful member, and the community an upright and honored citizen.

Resolved: That we will ever bear in great remembrance the fidelity and zeal with which Brother Mitchell always discharged his duties as an Odd Fellow; and particularly will we remember the many acts of kindness and charity he did for his fellow man, thereby putting into actual practice the tenets of our order.

Resolved: That we tender to the bereaved widow and children our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of darkness, and recommend them to the care of that God whom Brother Mitchell served and in whom he trusted.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Order, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

James A. Hall
C. V. Harris
C. W. Carroll
Committee.

Central Christian Church

Pastor-Evangelist J. H. Shepard will give his great sermon, "The World's Greatest Detective" Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Christian church. He will give his famous lecture, "How To Get Married and Stay Married," at the evening hour. Special music will be rendered at both services. You are cordially invited to be present.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the Court, the Members of the Bar for Roosevelt County, her Officers and Citizens:

Your committee, in the matter of tribute to the memory of Charles P. Mitchell, late clerk of the District Court and County, beg to submit as follows:

Whereas, in the course of nature, the mortal presence of Charles P. Mitchell, has been removed in death; we here now recall that presence and bespeak the promptings of our hearts:

Mr. Mitchell, in his life, in the midst of his friends and neighbors, walked humbly, dealt justly and loved mercy.

He was an efficient officer and clerk; sincere, prompt, impartial; striving always to accomplish the greater good to the greater number, within the limits of the law.

He was a good citizen, a good neighbor, generous, accommodating, just; respecting the rights of others and gently but firmly requiring his own.

The current events of the world, the nation, the state, the county, the town, the school, church, his neighbors and friends alerted and interested him.

He lived not unto himself but for others as well.

He loved his family; was true to his friends, bore with patience the pains of a lingering death; and when the final summons came, took his chamber in the silent halls, unafraid.

Wherefore: Resolved: That in the death of Mr. Mitchell, the court, the bar, the people lose an efficient servant, the community a valued citizen, his family a loving and kind father and husband. That although we may not recall the mortal life of the deceased, we commemorate his virtues in these words so that the good he has done may live after him for his immortality.

We Have Just Received

- A shipment of U Wanta and Jockey Club Coffee, none better, 3-lb. can - \$1.10
- Moses, Best, Made Rite, and Pride of the Rockies Flour, per cwt. - \$4.00
- No. 3 Statesman Coffee - 85c
- No. 4 Statesman Coffee - \$1.00
- 25c can Jack Frost Baking Powder - 15c
- No. 2 Genessee Cut String Beans - 10c
- 1 doz. No. 1 Walker's Pork and Beans - 90c
- 1 doz. No. 1 Walker's Chili Con Carne - 90c
- 1 doz. No. 3 Calif. Goody Goody Peaches - \$2.00

FARMERS

Bring us your cream—we pay the highest cash price. Test any amount, any day



That this commemoration be spread upon the record minutes of the court and a copy thereof supplied for publication, and the clerk of the court certify a copy to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam J. Nixon,
W. E. Lindsey,
T. E. Mears,
Committee.

For real bargains—merchandise for less than its value see our remnant counter. Joyce-Pruit Co.

Follow the crowds to the Cozy where the best in photo plays are being shown.

Notice to Automobile Owners

From and after this notice the speed automobiles will be allowed to travel within the corporate limits of Portales will be twelve miles per hour around the square or within one block thereof, and fifteen miles per hour for other portions of the town. The ordinance reads for eight miles per hour, but the town board has agreed to amend the ordinance to conform to the above. All violations of the twelve or fifteen mile speed limit will be prosecuted. No further notice will be given.

Bent B. Clayton,
Town marshal

PORTALES UTILITIES COMPANY

Regarding watering alfalfa. The yield will be directly proportional to water put on under conditions in this Valley.

Very few people are watering their alfalfa enough. Wholesale rates are made by this company to encourage the use of water.

It is not economical to put on only a little water. Many people are only using enough water to take care of re-evaporation. In other words many people are paying only for water that goes off in the air—making rain for some one else. The thing to do is to put on enough water to benefit the alfalfa plant.

Why not decide to spend 50c to \$1 per ton of alfalfa raised for water—run the pump continuously. Wet the alfalfa. The returns will justify the expenditure. Alfalfa needs water. It is not a dry farm crop. There are times when economy is not true economy. You can use so little water that you absolutely waste what you use.

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