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## Hay and Cotton Are Advanced Last Report

The local market today shows an upward trend on some products while others remain steady. Cotton and hay have both advanced since the last report. Cotton was selling today at 25 to 25.50. Hay, choice 22.00, Grade No. 1, 19.50, Standard 17.50. Poultry, hens 12 cents, fryers, 16 cents, eggs 45 cents. Turkey market, no quotations, market not open yet, cream 31 cents, hides dry, 9 cents. The last crop of hay has been cut and some of the last cutting marketed. Cotton shows an upward tendency in the face of a several thousand bale increase. The poultry and produce market remains steady with very little change during the past week.

## ROAD BOND WILL BE VOTED ON NOV. 15TH INTEREST IS GROWING

Saturday Will be the Election Day. People are Anxious to Make Connected Roads. Guy Reed Gives Opinion.

The following letter has been received by C. E. Mann, cashier of the Citizens State Bank from Guy A. Reed at Carlsbad. Mr. Reed states that it appears the advocate opposes the bond election in a mention made of the election in our last issue November 8th, however, for the benefit of Mr. Reed and others who may have misunderstood the article let us state that it was intended merely as an announcement and not as an editorial in which we attempted to discuss the merits and demerits of the issue. We did, however, give a lengthy discussion of this question in our issue of August 21st and we stated that the Advocate favored the bond issue and that we believed the majority of the Artesia people would also favor it. The letter follows: Carlsbad, N. M., Nov. 11, 1924. Mr. C. E. Mann, Artesia, N. M. Dear Mr. Mann: On Saturday of this week the special road and bridge bond election will be held. We are depending upon you to help carry the election and help get out the vote at Artesia and Cottonwood. It is my understanding now that Mr. Beeman, Mr. Howard and Hollis Watson will be in Artesia on that date. I noticed a special write up in the Artesia Advocate last week in regard to the election. It seemed to me from this write up that the Artesia Advocate was opposing the bond issue. I think it might be important that you set upon him to put something in the paper this week favorable to the election. I believe he should emphasize the fact that Artesia and community have received the major portion of the (Continued on last page, column 3)

## DELEGATES ATTEND BAPTIST CONVENTION AT CLOVIS THIS WEEK

A number of delegates from the First Baptist church here are attending the state convention in Clovis this week. Two cars left for Clovis early Tuesday morning and will return Friday afternoon, at which time the convention will close. Delegates attending the convention from Artesia are: Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Simmons, Mrs. H. C. Cole and Clint Cole, Mrs. W. C. Martin, Miss Flora Jones, J. A. Givens and Mrs. Scott, of Hope and Mrs. Carol Brown.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM AT THE ROTARY LUNCHEON

A special musical program was given at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday by the Rotary Anns, Mesdames M. H. Ferriman, Martin Yates and Mark Corbin. The occasion was made delightful when the Rotary Anns sang some of the popular Rotary songs, the Rotarians joining in on the chorus. An address was made by Dr. M. P. Skeen, fitting the occasion Armistice day. P. C. Kepple, of Olivet, Kansas was the only out of town visitor for the day.

## JULIUS GOODART ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Julius Goodart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodart, was accidentally killed at Los Angeles, California, Saturday afternoon. This was the information received by wire Saturday evening at Roswell. No details as to how the accident happened has been received. He was born on the L. F. D. farm east of Roswell thirty years ago and was reared there, attending the Roswell school and several years ago completed a business course in the business college. He served his country in the World War being in the Aviation corps and stationed at camp near San Antonio.

## Vote For The Bond Issue Saturday, Nov. 15th

The County Commissioners Guarantee this Money will be Spent on the Federal Aid Project from Carlsbad to Malaga.

This will cost the tax payers no more by voting these bonds now than it will by waiting four or five years. The same levy that is now on the tax roll will be used to issue the bonds.

VOTE FOR THE BOND ISSUE. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## BIG GAIN IS SHOWN IN OVER 20 THOUSAND DEPOSITS BY THE TWO BANKS SINCE LAST YEAR BALES OF COTTON NOW GINNED IN THE VALLEY

Total Gains Shown To Be One Hundred Thousand Dollars Since Last Fall—Good Condition Reflected. Record Will Probably Exceed Last Years Production. Artesia Gins Go Over the Three Thousand Mark Today.

The business barometer of any community as has been stated many times is indicated by the amount of money on deposit in the local banks. While it is not always an indication of whether or not business conditions are active, yet the deposits reflect a healthy or an abnormal condition. Both of the Artesia banks show an increase in deposits, if taken together they will amount to over one hundred thousand dollars as compared with the same time last year. The enormous increase can not be ascribed to any one factor, while it is usually conceded that a larger cotton crop has played an important part, but the increase is not due to cotton alone, but to a combination of things including agricultural and mineral resources. We must bear in mind too that the cotton gathering operation is not as far along as it was at this time last year because of the fact that cotton matured later this year than usual. The Citizens State bank has had an increase of approximately sixty-five thousand dollars since the last call on October 10th, however, this amount will vary from day to day and the increase may not always be the same. The deposits were approximately sixty-seven thousand dollars greater on November 10th this year than last. The First National Bank has also shown a large increase, amounting to approximately fifty thousand dollars on about the same date, however, the amount will run higher as the business is varied. Taking all of the business factors into consideration the large increase shown is very gratifying and is indicative of steady and healthy growing business conditions.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce is called for Monday night November 17th at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Important business to be transacted. J. J. CLARKE, Secretary

## MONEY HAS BEEN PAID BOARD OF EDUCATION COVERS LOSS ON BLDG.

The money has been received covering the recent fire loss at the junior high building. The loss according to settlement will reach approximately \$9000.00. The two local firms which carried the insurance on the building and fixtures, Gilbert and Collins and Fred Cole stated that the money had been turned over to the school board. Repair work it is learned will be made as soon as the bids can properly be advertised, which will be two weeks. All of the work will be rushed and completed as soon as possible so that the pupils now temporarily quartered in the Methodist church and the high school buildings can be moved back to the junior high building.

## Nice Engraving Line To Be Seen at Advocate

The Advocate has completed arrangements with three of the leading engraving houses and we can give you attractive prices on letter heads, business cards, invitations and calling cards. The engraving line shown at our office is the most complete and up to date ever shown here. Numerous designs and styles are here for your choosing, representing some of the latest creations in the engraving work. Good stationery is the silent messenger from your place of business or home to the outside world that you are aware of the modern way. Greeting cards with the individual touch may be seen here also which will express greetings to your friends the coming holiday season.

## THE DELAYED RETURNS INDICATE DEMOCRATS SUCCESSFUL IN STATE

Fight Centers in San Miguel County for Governor's Race Where Official Count is to be Made This Week.

The official canvass of San Miguel county's vote, which is now being made by the board of county commissioners, is expected to show whether Arthur T. Hannett, democrat, or Manuel B. Otero, republican, has been elected governor—at any rate, on the face of the returns. Widely divergent claims are made as to the county's probable plurality for Otero by democratic and republican headquarters. On the basis of poll books filed with the secretary of state and certificates signed by the judges and clerks for 57 out of the 59 precincts in the county, democratic headquarters placed Otero's margin at 84; republican headquarters held out to hope that it would give Otero 450. To win Otero has to carry San Miguel by about 285. The official count in San Miguel was still going on Tuesday. In view of the fact that one big discrepancy has already been brought to light in Precinct No. 3, Las Vegas, south, it is hard to say what the result will be. If allowed by the canvassing board (county commissioners) this will give the precinct to the republicans by majorities of from 87 to 107. The first report was that it had gone democratic by majorities ranging from 13 to 40. Albuquerque.—With only twelve precincts in the state missing from the unofficial tabulation President Coolidge has a majority of 4563 votes in this state. The remaining precincts will not materially affect the majority. Sam G. Bratton, democratic candidate for United States senator has a majority of 2279 over Senator Holm O. (Continued on last page, column 3)

## NOAH BUCK AND J. I. FUNK BUY TWO UP-TO-DATE RADIO SETS

Two additional radio sets have been recently installed in the Cottonwood community by the firm of L. P. Evans. Noah Buck and Jessie I. Funk were the purchasers. Both sets were manufactured by the Radio Corporation of America and are said to be the highest class sets as well as the most up to date, which have been brought out by the company. Mr. Evans says that the demand is so great for this class of sets that he has found difficulty in supplying his customers.

## A LOCAL FIRM USES SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING METHOD

R. G. Knoedler, manager of the Joyce Fruit hardware department put on a sale of aluminum ware Saturday. So great was the demand for the ware at the popular price that the entire lot was sold in a little over twenty minutes after the sale was started. Many bargain hunters who thronged the store were disappointed after they were turned away because the stock put on sale had been exhausted. Mr. Knoedler states that part of the success of this sale should be attributed to a well carried out plan, but that advertising must be given due credit.

## LEGION LYCEUM COURSE

The second entertainment in the lyceum course was given by Miss Guila Adams at the high school auditorium last Friday evening. Miss Adams is a very clever and entertaining impersonator and the evening was much enjoyed by her auditors. The American legion is endeavoring to give the town a series of good entertainments and they merit the support of the community. The next number in the course will be a play "Cappy Ricks."

## Two Wells Put on Pump Make Good Showing Sat.

Mitchell-Walker No. 1 Well Will Pump an Average of Two Hundred Fifty Barrels Daily Is the Estimate Placed.

Pumping tests made of the Illinois wells and the Mitchell-Walker have been very satisfactory to the officials of each company and even though wells of the gusher type are not struck in this vicinity, the results are gratifying to the experienced operator. This fact is partly due to the low cost of operation in this territory and because all of the producing wells have thus far exceeded all expectations from the standpoint of production. A pumping test of the Illinois No. 5, 500 feet south of well No. 3 in Sec. 32-18-28 was made for four hours Saturday. 130 barrels of oil was placed in the storage tank during this time. In addition the well was flowing out of the two inch tubing when the pump stopped.

Illinois No. 6, 550 feet north of well No. 3, set 8 inch casing at 829 feet Monday. The present depth of the well is below 1000 feet. Rotary Illinois No. 1, in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 30-18-28, closed down at 400 feet on account of the death of Mr. Rogers and the injury received by the field superintendent in the car accident Monday night.

The two additional camp houses now under construction by the Illinois company will likely be completed ready for use by the end of the week.

Roswell No. 1, New State Oil Co., in Sec. 4-18-28, drilling at 2105 feet, presumably on top of the oil sand. The report last week should have read gas sand at 2025 feet instead of oil sand, as gas was encountered at this depth. Wet gas which has been showing for some time is apparently increasing. Oil in good quantities is also showing.

Holeman et al., Royal Duke No. 1, in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 29-18-28, drilling below 790 feet.

Valley Oil Corporation in Sec. 28-19-27, have moved rig on location and will be ready to spud in within a short time.

The Ohio Oil Co., in the SW part of Twp. 21-26 have erected derricks and will probably spud in the latter part of the week.

Lester Peckenpough No. 1, in Sec. 2-19-26, Oscar Howard et al., are awaiting on casing below 1080 feet. (Continued on last page, column 3)

## WINDSOR UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

Information has reached here that H. T. Windsor, former oil operator of Artesia, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Geneva, Ill., yesterday, according to a telegram received by A. C. Crozier from Mrs. Windsor. The operation was successful and Mr. Windsor was resting well at the last report.

## SECOND BANK DIVIDEND AT ROSWELL

Judge Price Monday signed an order for the second payment of 10 per cent to depositors in the defunct First State Bank of Roswell according to the Roswell News. The order comes as a pleasant thing to the depositors, who had not looked for its issuance for a few weeks yet.

## COMMUNITY CHEST TO BE RAISED TO TAKE CARE OF DONATIONS

A community chest fund, which has long been needed by Artesia is about to materialize according to an announcement made at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday. The fund will be maintained by the different churches and other organizations of the town and will be under the direction of the associated charities. The associated charities has been in existence for some time and has done some notable work. The purpose of the community chest is primarily to take care of the needs among the home people, but will administer to outside cases when necessary. It is designed principally to do away with the promiscuous street begging and places the donation in the hands of a committee, who will make it their business to see that the money is properly distributed. The American Legion heads the list with \$50.00 as a donation. The Rotary club, the Methodist church, the Baptist church, the Christian church and other churches and lodges will swell the fund to possibly \$250.00 or \$300.00. When the organization gets under way, which will be soon, the business men should remember to refer the matter of donations to the committee appointed.













