

The Artesia Advocate

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AUGUST 17 1907

THE BRIDGE BONDS CASE

Artesia Will Have \$12,000 Structure Across Pecos River.

History of Long Fight From November 24, 1906, to August 10, 1907

	For	Against
Artesia	250	2
Carlsbad	58	92
Artesia	11	43
Cottonwood	17	15
Alamo	6	4
Alamo	15	33
Alamo	4	42
Alamo	0	41
Alamo	1	14
Alamo	362	286
Alamo	76	

The above returns tell the story of the great victory for Artesia Saturday; it tells a story of the benefits of union in our interest; of shortsightedness on the part of some sister towns and of perfidy on the part of some Carlsbad leaders; but Artesia is not sore; she is thankful to all who supported her; sorry for those who voted against her; and has pity for those who were unjust to her. We are victorious and can afford to be magnanimous.

HISTORY OF THE STRUGGLE
In the first week of September an election was held for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge at Carlsbad. The Carlsbad Commercial Club sent J. O. Cameron up to promise the voters of Artesia that if they would support the Carlsbad project, Carlsbad would help Artesia whenever she should ask for a bridge. Artesia gave a practically unanimous vote for the bridge. In its first issue after the election the Carlsbad Current renewed the promise. Artesia was small then and it wasn't generally supposed that she would need a bridge for some time, but Carlsbad was in a close box and the promise easily made. The affair rested for two long years. One day about a year ago E. B. Kemp, Harry W. Hamilton and John Richey were in Carlsbad, and thinking it about time to realize on the Carlsbad promise they approached A. C. Heard, chairman of the county board and asked him in regard to the bridge. He instantly pledged his support to the proposition. However, Artesia was quiet last year and her energies were taken up along other lines so the matter took another rest for few months.

THE ADVOCATE ARTICLE—THE FIGHT OPENS.

Shortly after we arrived here in September we began hearing of the need of a bridge across the Pecos. Strangely enough we did not hear about the history which is recounted above and about the truth of which there is no dispute, until after we had appeared before the county board in January. Certainly, we soon realized that no regular organized effort had been made to get the bridge.

On November 24, 1906, the Advocate opened the fight for the bridge in the following leading article:
"Artesia needs a bridge across the Pecos river east of the city. There is no earthly reason for failing to attend to this matter. Every business man and every property owner in this city and in this part of the country regardless of party should work for this result."

"There are a good many people living beyond the river. The distance from Carlsbad is greater than the distance from Artesia and the road is worse. If it were not for the impassable stream that bars the way to this city."
"Why not try to do something in regard to this matter? There is no reason for assuming that Carlsbad will fight the proposition until we have tried, and it won't cost a cent to try. Surely the justice of the claim for a bridge will entitle us to a respectful hearing and we think such a hearing will be given us. The bridge would mean more settlers beyond the river; the more settlers the more property; the more taxable property, the lower the rate of taxation for the entire county."
The Advocate believes in seeking everything to which we are entitled. We ought to have a bridge across the Pecos river. It is a shame that we haven't got it; it is a greater shame that we haven't sought it.
"Suppose we begin now."

The article struck a popular chord; in fact it was the most popular article we ever wrote. At the next meeting of the Commercial Club which was held December 3, we brought the matter before the board in the shape of a resolution calling for instant action, the resolution was carried by acclamation and amid applause and the movement got under way.

On the publication of the Advocate article The Carlsbad Argus at once approved of the plan but insisted that Carlsbad also ought to have a bridge and that the commissioners should grant both bridges. The Argus retained this position until it was finally decided to build both, when it deserted the movement it had begun and declared that the bonds ought to be beaten because they provided for a Carlsbad bridge; the very thing it claimed to want all the time. The Mullane publications later on took up the two bridge proposition with out saying what kind of material they favored, though they knew every body was thinking of steel. When it was determined to submit a proposition to vote bonds for a steel bridge, these papers discovered that steel wouldn't do at all and so they fought the bonds. One erroneous assertion of theirs' to wit: that the bond issue would increase taxes 25 per cent, while monstrously absurd, resulted in the loss of a number of votes to the bonds.

The Artesia Commercial Club put up a great fight for the bonds and had it not been for its persistence and intelligent management we should have had no bridge.

The editor of the Advocate presented the first petition to the Commissioners. Messrs Heard and Weaver then declared in favor of a two bridge proposition and adhered to this determination to the end. February 25 of this year a committee from the Artesia Commercial Club consisting of E. B. Kemp, D. W. Runyan and H. W. Hamilton met the business men of Carlsbad with the result of a furthering of the two bridge idea, and when the commissioners met May 4th the

WOULD START PARK KISSINGER WILL

W. E. Ragsdale, The Big Racket Store Man, Favors One Near Depot.

"One thing this town needs is a park near the depot," said W. E. Ragsdale, proprietor of the Big Racket Store one day this week.

Continuing Mr. Ragsdale said: "There is a vacant block just west of the depot which would make a splendid small park. People coming in on the trains would be attracted by it. You know the park at Alamogordo? Well, the park helped make that town along with the shops. To be sure we ought to have a city park in the south part of town, but we need one near the depot. I am willing to start a subscription with \$20 to buy the grounds. Hart Crouch informs me that he wants to be in on it and I do not see why we cannot raise the money." Certainly a couple of parks would be a great addition to the appearance of the town.

Plant 400 Acres of Alfalfa Near Artesia

L. S. Kissinger, of Fairfield, Neb., who bought three of the finest farms around Artesia with some of the very best wells is one of the kind of settlers we need. He bought 720 acres of land, paying approximately \$50,000 for it. He intends to put every acre in cultivation and will sow 400 acres of alfalfa this fall. Next year he will make extensive improvements in the way of new houses and barns. He returned to his home in Fairfield, Thursday.

Mr. Kissinger says that he had no idea of buying when he came down but he has never seen a farm country where as great a return can be secured on an investment. He will return in a few weeks to superintend the work here. He is an extensive land owner in Nebraska and is familiar with agriculture. He is the sort of man that builds up a country.

Hope News

Several new residence are going up in town and several more are to be built in the near future.

Hugh Gage was in Artesia Saturday on business.

Dock Wade and wife visited in Artesia last week.

Miss Bess May MacClane gave one of her very popular recitals here last Tuesday night which was highly appreciated by all.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards gave a social in honor of their son who is home on a visit. After several games were played ice cream, cake and fruit were served. 135 people were present. Every body had a good time.

Rev. R. H. Burnett and a friend were up from Dayton Monday and spent the day with W. L. Whitaker.

A mock trail and cake contest was pulled off at the school house last Thursday night. The cake was awarded to Miss May Tremble the most popular young lady. Proceeds \$70.00 to be appropriated to the school fund.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley gave a party and ice cream social at their home last Monday night, which was largely attended.

Sam Lewis has purchased a residence in Hope and has moved his family here from mountains in order to have a school for his children.

Notice

I have purchased the entire stock, business and good will of the firm of J. J. and L. Larson, (Cash Grocery Store.) All accounts of firm are payable to me. Hoping to have the continued patronage of the public, I am
Yours to serve,
Louis J. Larson.

The council will buy 1,000 of hose and two hose carts. A. M. Dettlebach, Fire Marshall S. F. fire dept. and Sec. N. M. assn., was here this week and made some suggestions to the board and the fire department.

YOU CAN BE BETTER.

Footlights they are well lit their stage they are getting on well.

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Early is what a rink will clothes building & Co., the Star Stable make it who runs things we He will also that the troupe and down can do not were long felt. Adrian Wallizes of the Star Stables is nothing settled at refused to accept the ed unless Addison would for longer than he perhaps he wouldn't let methu

The Woman's Home Mission Have Lawn Party

The Ladies of the Home Mission Society and their families gathered at the home of and Mrs. M. M. Inman on Tuesday evening. All came with well filled baskets and seven o'clock a bountiful supper was spread on the lawn which all partook heartily. At the hour of departure all expressed themselves as having had a most delightful time.

The Woman's Home Mission Society is an auxiliary of the Methodist Church South.

Since the first of the year they have made one hundred and thirty visits to the sick and strangers and through their kindness several needy persons have received aid. They have also paid one hundred dollars on the church debt since Jan. 1 besides meeting smaller obligations.

The Society now has a membership of twenty two, but every lady who is a member of the Methodist church should consider herself a member of this Society, attend its meetings and help in every way possible as so much more good accomplished by the united efforts of a large membership.

A cordial invitation is also extended to any other ladies, who are interested in home missions, whether a member of the Methodist church or not to come and join in the work of the Society.

Local Press Supt.

Social Side of the Churches

The Presbyterian and Methodist churches have been cultivating the social graces this week. The "Womans Industrial Society" of the former entertained on Monday evening, as many members of their congregation as could attend at "Las Matas," the home of L. W. Martin. There were about seventy present. Ice-cream and cakes in great abundance were served.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sturmburg of Galesburg, Ill., the Kauffmanns of Iowa who are visiting the Erbs and Mrs. John Richey and Miss Vera Richey of San Antonio who are visiting the Hamiltons.

Enfield Is Cashier

J. B. Enfield was elected cashier of the Bank of Artesia at the directors meeting Thursday. Dennis W. Robison leaves Sunday for Enid, Oklahoma.

Good News From Silver Peak Rescue.

There is a proposition on foot looking the merger of the Silver Peak Rescue Mining & Milling Co. with the Consolidated Nevada Mines Syndicate and if this is consummated holders of Rescue stock will have the option of selling at twentyfive cents a share (which is one hundred per cent profit on purchase price) or accepting in lieu thereof, as many of shares of Consolidated stock which is quoted at 25 cents a share, and which promises to go to a dollar in few months. Rescue stock with a par value of 12 1/2 cents now sells for 25 cents. Readers of the Advocate will remember that we referred to the magnitude of the Consolidated some weeks ago.

Banner Excursion Week

The value of land sales this week far exceeded that of any other excursion week in the history of Artesia. Many real estate firms helped move the earth. The total sales amounted to more than \$100,000.

Thursday the Methodist and Presbyterian churches

many guests from other congregations, combined in picnic at the Day farm.

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OFFICE IN BANK OF ARTESIA

anti-gang politicians are immaculate, and that they unintentionally erred in all the awful charges they made against each other—and that is assuming a good deal, but lets play that its true—still a harmonizing of the factions would be a bad thing from a Democratic viewpoint.

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We believe in peace and harmony as a general proposition, and if that is all the editor of the Roswell Record means by his proposed resolutions, we're "fur" it, provided, that it includes an endorsement of the Golden Rule, the Decalogue and the Hague conference.

But if it is intended to promulgate any doctrine that implies that any editor should refrain from what he believes to be valid criticism of men or measures, the proposition is ludicrous.

The Limit Of Life

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period that determines its duration, seems to be between fifty and sixty; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after fifty is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Pecos valley Druggist. 50c.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., May 21, 1907

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William A. Caldwell, of Roswell, N. M., contestant, against Desert Land entry No. 1187 made April 16, 1903, for lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Section 6, Township 16 S, Range 25 E, by John Stewart, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John Stewart has not reclaimed said land by conducting water over it, that he has no system of ditches constructed upon said land with which to irrigate and reclaim said lands, that none of said tract has been reclaimed or irrigated or cultivated, but same is now in its arid desert condition the same as when said entry was made, and that said entryman has not expended upon said tract in the necessary irrigation, cultivation, reclamation or in permanent improvements the sum of \$3.00 per acre from April 16 1903 to April 16 1907, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Aug. 23, 1907 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 16, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication Howard Leland, Register.

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When weeding out some members of the old regime to leave room for enough of the "antis" to balance things, we trust as good selections as Jaffa will always be made by the governor. We do not expect as much looting in territorial governmental matters—even veteran grafters yield something to aroused public opinion. Land and timber frauds will be discontinued and some sinners punished for past offenses. This is good. If we must have Republican officials, let us have the best. For the best won't be any too good. But while rejoicing at the symptoms of moral convalescence in the Republican party, we fail to see why the Democratic press should act on the advice tendered by the Roswell Record and insist on harmonizing the Republicans. There will be harmony enough among them now that there promises to be an "equitable" division of the spoils. They'll observe table manners while their platters are being filled. All this is edifying but we hardly think it calls for Democratic interference. There is a consensus of interviews by Curry to the effect that he is a Roosevelt Republican and that his appointees will be of that faith. We have no fault to find with that, but what business have the Democrats "butting in?" Who dealt them a hand? Republican harmony is just the thing no patriotic Democrat wants, however honest the Republicans may be. For to strengthen the Republican party is to assist in the perpetuation of governmental principles which every Democrat must regard as pernicious. Assuming that all members of the gang are pure and truthful, that all

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CHILD'S SIMP was Told God Would Him and Was Afraid.

A friend told this story from the life of the other day, writes Rev. Mitchell, in the New York Observer. "A wild storm was raging around a prairie home one night. The windows were blown in and no lights could be kept burning. It was only with difficulty that the doors could be braced against the blast. The father was absent from home, and the mother, grandmother and three children sat in the darkness in a room on the sheltered side of the house, fearing that at any moment the house might be swept from the foundations by the force of the wind. "Suddenly 11-year-old Walter was missed. He had been holding a whispered conversation with his grandmother only a few moments before. Frantic with fear, the mother called him at the top of her voice, and, receiving no reply, started to grope her way through the darkness and confusion of the house, to find, if possible, the missing boy. "She found him in his room—sound asleep! And when she asked how he could go to sleep when they were all in danger, he simply replied: "Why, mamma, grandma told me God would take care of us, and I thought I might as well go to bed again."

Strup, But No Sap. It was about the 1st of February, and Engineer Clarkson, of the express, had just brought his train to a standstill at Wilton, N. H., when along came a Mr. Wood, of that town, who asked: "Don't you want to buy some nice new maple sirup, made this year?" holding up a two-gallon can. "It's fine, I can tell you." "Sirup? Maple sirup?" said Clarkson. "No, guess not. I don't care much for sirup. But, say," as Mr. Woods started to go, "I'd like some sap. Bring me down a couple gallons of sap. I like to drink it." "Sap!" said Wood; "sap: Where in h— do you suppose we get sap from this time of the year?"—Boston Herald.

Horrible Thought. Mistress (after many remonstrances of unpunctuality)—Really, Mary, you must try to be more punctual about serving the meals. When they are late, your master blames me. Mary—Ah, well, mum, of course I can go, but you're a prisoner for life.

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Ordinance No. 76 PLUMBING

Be it ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico. Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall make any connections with or opening into any of the public water mains nor tap any pipes or do any plumbing without first having been regularly licensed to do so by the Town of Artesia, and then only in conformity to the rules, and regulations and specifications herein contained.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in the business of a licensed plumber to execute a bond in the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars, in favor of the Town of Artesia which bond shall be signed by two good and sufficient sureties, owners of unencumbered real estate within the County or Bond shall be executed by a good surety company shall be approved by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and attested to by the Clerk of the said Town Board and shall be conditioned that such plumbing will be faithfully comply with the provisions of all ordinances of the Town of Artesia pertaining to plumbing, or excavations, and all rules and regulations or specifications established under the authority of such ordinance; that they will indemnify and save harmless the Town of Artesia from all accidents and damages caused by negligence in prosecuting their work, or by any negligent unfaithful or unskilled work done by themselves or any of their employees. The bond shall be for the benefit of any person aggrieved or injured by reason of any neglect to properly observe the ordinance of the town, or rules and regulations established under such ordinance and shall be renewed upon demands of the Town Board of Trustees.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of every person firm or corporation desiring to do plumbing to file with the clerk of the Town of Artesia, at the time he or they make their bond the sum of twenty dollars as a license fee which licenses shall be issued by the Clerk of the Town when the bond filed has been approved by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the said license shall entitle the holder to engage in the plumbing business within the said town for the period of one year.

Sec. 4. All persons desiring taps made on the water mains of the Town shall first secure a permit from the Clerk of the said Town. The said permit shall state the owner of said lot, the plumber engaged to do the work, the lot and block on which water is to be run, the said owner when said tapping has been completed and the water turned in on said lot shall report the same to the Clerk of the said Town, as water rent will be charged from that date, but any such owner failing to report the day said work is completed and said water turned on shall be charged water rent from the day such permit is issued.

Sec. 5. That all water rents shall be paid at the office of the clerk of the said Town of Artesia, quarterly in advance, on the first days of January, April, July and October, and such person failing to pay said water rents on the first day of such above mentioned months the water will be turned off and a fee of \$1.00 will be charged and collected in addition to the regular water rent by the Clerk, before the water will be turned on again.

Sec. 6. That all water rents shall be collectable on the following schedule to-wit: Each fifty foot lot used for domestic purposes \$12 per year, each additional lot whereon water is used for irrigating purposes, \$6.00 per year. Each business lot of five feet \$12 per year. Live stock \$18 per year. Each hotel and laundry \$18.00 per year. Each wagon or feed yard \$ per year.

Sec. 7. That all parties desiring statements and the said water mains shall pay for the piping from the middle of the street to the property line at the following price per foot \$..... That all plumbers connecting water pipes with said mains are required to collect from property owners nearest to the said mains the above mentioned price from the middle of the street to their property line the proceeds that are collected by them from property owners on the side of street nearest the main for the distance from the middle of the street to the main they shall turn over to the city.

Sec. 8. That the following rules and regulations shall govern the tapping of water mains and laying pipe for consumers, to-wit: 1st. Said work shall be done only by a licensed plumber, or some one authorized by the Town Board of Trustees to do said work and no one shall be allowed to do this work unless he is equipped with the proper tools for doing same. 2nd. All taps shall be made on top of the mains, and no taps larger than 3/4 of an inch, shall in any case be made without a special permit from the Board of Trustees of said town, that not more than one tap shall be made connecting up any one pipe without special permit from the Board of Trustees. 3rd. A 3/4 inch corporation cock shall be used at the main with a lead joint of standard length, connecting with the 3/4 inch pipe and a 3/4 inch corporation stop cock at the curb line, with standard extension valve box covering and to be finished with a bib of not more than 3/4. 4th. No pipe larger than 3/4 inch shall be laid from the main to the property line without a special permit from the Board of Trustees. 5th. All pipe shall be laid at least 24 inches below the surface of the ground, and shall be so connected or fitted together that there shall be no leaks in the same.

Sec. 9. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of less than \$20.00 nor more than \$100 or imprisonment in the town jail not less than 20 days nor more than 90 days or both in the discretion of the court trying the case. Any person, firm or corporation engaging in the plumbing business without first complying with the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalty above in the section mentioned and each days failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense hereunder. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 5 days after its publication.

Declared passed and approved, this the 13th day of August, 1907. J. E. Swepston, Clerk; Wm. Crandall, Chairman.

Eczema

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such troubles, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Lee Turknets has ice promptly delivered to all customers. Do not fail to get in touch with coldness these hot days.

E. J. Haggard Real Estate and Insurance, Artesia, New Mexico

L. W. MARTIN Real Estate And Insurance

School Books

We have nearly one thousand dollars worth of the newly adopted School books in our store ready for school to begin September 2. Every pupil will be required to study these books, and in order to save the expense we will change new books for books of the same grade, on a small cash payment optional. We carry pens, ink, pencils, erasers, practice paper, colored crayons, water colors, rulers, lunch boxes, tablets, slates, book straps, pencil boxes, in fact everything needed in the school room.

Pecos Valley Drug Co.

The Double Knot.

Mr. E. E. Aylsworth and Miss Bertha Kerr were married at the parsonage of the Christian church Thursday of last week by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Blacklock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr of this city. She is a devout Christian young lady and has always been popular with our people. The groom came from Quincy, Ill. and is now in the employ of the Pardon Saddlery Co. He comes well recommended and has made many friends here. We wish them success.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation and gratitude to those who so kindly assisted us in our recent loss by fire. We assure you that your generosity will not be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter.

Dray Line

Low wagon for hauling pianos and household goods. Phone 24. T. T. KUYKENDALL

Toot Your Own Horn

The manager of a large retail store once said to us "Toot your own horn" and toot it often. Lots of people will laugh at you at first, but sooner or later they will drift in to see if what you are saying can be so. This will apply in Artesia as well as in a large city. We think The Artesia Market is the cleanest business place in town. We know that our corned beef and pork cannot be equaled. We also know that you cannot get meat cut up and handled in a more satisfactory manner, than here. Some readers will laugh up their sleeve at this, while others will come in to try and get the laugh on us. They are the ones we want. Laugh all you please, but be sure and come in once in a while to get something to laugh on.

Artesia Market

PHONE 8

Notice to Modern Woodmen of America

All members of the M. W. A. are earnestly requested to send their names and number and location of their lodge to Dr. C. M. Jones, Lakewood, N. M.

This is being done in order to perfect an organization and send delegates to the convention to secure admittance into the jurisdiction for New Mexico.

The bridge election shows the benefit of the Artesia Commercial Club. Those not already members should join.

Children in Pain

Never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but denuded by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by Redford and Mann.

The New Mexico Land & Investment Co., who sell Pecos Valley Lands have opened up an office in the old law office of Judge A. V. Logan on Main street between the Model Market and the office of Wm. Crandall & Co. R. H. Davison will have charge of the business of the firm here and will be glad to list your lands.

Life Insurance

For twenty-five cents you can now insure yourself and family against any bad results from an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. That is the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that has never been known to fail. Buy it now, it may save life. For sale by Redford & Mann.

Hotel Artesia

J. C. GAGE, Proprietor

Oldest and Best Hotel in City. Terms \$1.50 per day American Plan.

Special Rates By Week or Month

For an Impaired Appetite

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." Price, 15 cents. Sample free. Redford & Mann.

Sunday Dinner at Artesia Hotel

The Artesia, the leading hotel of the city will hereafter give a special Sunday dinner, from 12 to 2 o'clock local time at regular price. Also board and room \$1.50 per day. Meals 35 cents. Board and room \$7.00 a week or \$25.00 a month.

contract to Dig Ditch

Bids will be received Monday evening by the Town Board for the digging of about 1200 feet of ditch and the laying of water mains.

J. Swebston, Town Clerk

"Regular as the Sun"

isan expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co. 25c.

Commissioner J. W. Ferknett attended a meeting of the county board Thursday. L. O. Fullen was engaged to negotiate the sale of bonds

Reduction SALE

Of J. P. Dyer Stock

We have bought Mr. J. P. Dyer's entire stock of merchandise at a liberal discount. For the next thirty days we will offer all DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS, ETC., at a substantial reduction in order to make room for our fall stock. Come in and get acquainted whether you buy or not we want to know everybody.

Jones Bros

Reopened Under New Management

Hotel Gibson

F. G. Pomeroy, Proprietor. Rates \$2.00 per Day. First Class Service

NEW FIRM

New Goods and New Prices. When you want anything in the Saddle and Harness line. Call on us we can fit you up with hand made goods at reasonable prices.

PARDON SADDLERY CO

Miss Crawford

Just received a beautiful lot of Veilings. The latest things in Chiffon and Net. Call to see them.

PARENTS

Who desire to see their children succeed in life should early teach them the habit of frugality and thrift. They can do this in no better way than to provide a handy and attractive means of saving their money. We have a supply of neat little saving banks which will help the boys and girls to get the saving habit. Come and see them and take one home with you.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA

Notice

On and after August 14th we will be ready to tap the water mains and connect all those who desire to be connected with the new system. Below we designate prices for this work so there will be no misunderstanding regarding charges. Tapping main \$2.10; 1 corporation cock and lead pipe \$3.50; 1 stop and wast \$2.00; 1 service box \$2.00; 10c per foot for 3-4 pipe and 10c per foot for digging ditch and laying pipe. other small connections do not exceed \$1.25 to \$2.00. We use only the best material and guarantee our work to the entire satisfaction of every one. We want your work. Tin and plumbing work a specialty. Fatherree & Enfield.

White & Haas Druggists

HOPE, NEW MEXICO

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

Telephone No. 4. 3 Rings.

stand that these will probably have come in this for we believe a party of land buyers have another. Mr. Love says kind, but we have seen it appeared we are united ago in the Advocate a way of going to him as returning after the is home in Amarillo. He quite s that this has caused him considerable annoyance, as he of course does not live in Amarillo and has never resided there. We do not recall the item but assume that it was due to some mixing of locals. We are sorry that it happened that way as it did an unintentional injustice to Mr. Love.

The Pecos Valley newspaper men will meet at Roswell August 21 for the purpose of organizing a press association partaking of a banquet and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. We believe the Pecos Valley News was the first paper that started an agitation for such an organization.

J. B. Conley this week bought forty acres from J. B. Gifford and eighty acres from J. B. Gifford.

OR TRADE—2 stocks Hardware good land. J. W. Foster.

Glenn Arnald, Dayton, N. M.

Mrs. Calwell of Orchard Park visited Mrs. Frank Smith this week. She returned yesterday, Mrs. Fanny Albritton going with her for a short visit.

Drs. Baker & Dunaway performed an operation on Thomas Adkins Wednesday for kidney trouble.

Judge D. R. Britt was down from Roswell Wednesday.

Gayle Talbot left for Dublin, Texas, Thursday to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitaker left Thursday for a two weeks trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Dooley left yesterday for a visit to Hastings Mich.

G. U. McCrary, Turman Freeman, A. V. Logan, L. W. Feemster, Harry Mull, Craig Schwartz J. B. Atkeson and J. R. Blair were in Roswell yesterday.

Miss Nana Ross went to Roswell yesterday morning.

Grand Muncy was in Hagerman yesterday.

E. S. Haggard Real Estate and Insurance. Artesia, New Mexico Ed Gessert was here yesterday.