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First National Bank

Artesia, New Mexico.

With ample capital, modern equipment and a genuine desire to render helpful financial service, we are in position to give the people of this town and community the best there is in banking.

We invite you to feel at home with us. ABSOLUTE SAFETY is the best thing we have to offer.

COST OF EDDY COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Fine New Structure Called for a Total of \$55,391.06

By A. M. Hove for Roswell Morning news.

Carlsbad, August 10.—The addition to the Eddy County court house is completed with the exception of the concrete walks around the building. The following is the cost of the building:

Campbell Bros., general contract	\$38,212.00
Campbell Bros., finishing basement rooms	1,458.30
" " painting cement floors, extra	97.00
" " change from tile to marble, extra	241.51
" " total for other additional work	567.36
Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co., plumbing contract	1,707.50
" " connecting with sewer, and extras	155.75
Elliott & Barry Eng. Co., steam heating contract	3,078.00
" " twelve feet extra on stack	22.00
National Safe & Lock Co., three Vault doors	342.32
Public Utilities Co., electric wiring, etc.	616.80
J. F. Linn, builders Hardware, locks, etc.	600.35
James B. Clow & Sons Co., plumbing fixtures	36.90
Dahlstrom Metallic Door Co., steel counters	390.00
I. H. and W. M. Rapp Co., architects, 10 per cent com.	4,745.83
" " expenses for seven trips to Carlsbad	339.35
J. E. Wallace, building inspector	1,330.00
R. M. Thorne, window shades	135.00
" " office furniture	1,395.09
Total	\$55,391.06

This statement includes all bills to date. Electric lighting fixtures and steel filing cases for the clerks office have been ordered but not received. A cement walk will be placed around the addition.

The county is entitled to a rebate in freight amounting to from 25 to 50 per cent of all freight bills, which will return to the county from \$2,000 to \$2,500. This concession was generously made by the Santa Fe Railroad Company to the county, on account of this being a high class public building.

The heating plant is located in the old building, and heats the original court house and jail, and also the addition, which will result in a great saving in fuel, besides being a more satisfactory heating arrangement. The plumbing on the old building and jail has also been replaced, and about one-half of the expense for heating and plumbing is chargeable to the old buildings, making the total cost of this building and furnishings approximately \$50,000.

How the Building is Paid For.

The former board of commissioners realized the necessity of a house addition, and commenced a fund for this purpose making a two-mill levy for that year. This produced \$5,000. In 1912 the new board of commissioners levied \$10,000 to the fund. With about \$15,000 on hand, the contract for the building was let in the fall of 1913. The maximum levy of five mills was made in 1913, and on the basis of an 80 per cent collection of taxes this has produced \$16,000.

As considerable expense was incurred in making alterations and improvements in the old building and jail, the board has used about \$9,000 from the court house and jail repair fund. In this manner \$40,000 has been raised during the last three years, and paid on the building. The balance of \$15,000 is to be paid out of the 1914 levies, and it is probable that the levy can be reduced from five mills to four mills and bring in sufficient money to complete the payments.

By this method the county will have the building fully paid for out of the 1914 taxes. Eddy county will own free of debt a valuable and permanent improvement, this being in character of construction and convenience for use the equal of any public building in the state of New Mexico. No interest or sinking fund will have to be provided for, as it has been erected without adding a dollar to the county's bonded indebtedness.

This building, it is believed, will be found well adapted to carrying on the county's business. Four brick and concrete vaults are provided for the safe keeping of all the title and court records. On the second floor large and well-arranged rooms, having all conveniences and comfortably furnished, will accommodate the grand jury, district judge, district attorney, and witnesses.

Read the Advocate's

War News

on Page Two.

EDDY COUNTY CONVENTION

The Eddy County democratic convention was held at Carlsbad last Tuesday. Sixty delegates were in attendance. G. U. McCrary was elected chairman and John B. Harvey secretary.

Ten delegates were selected for the state convention.

Resolutions were passed endorsing national, state, and county administrations. The resolutions also endorsed H. B. Ferguson and instructed the delegates for him.

Good, permanent highways, and the public school system were endorsed.

Several ringing speeches were made for H. B. Ferguson and the sentiment is strong for him.

Dayton News.

Miss Madge Roberts was taken ill with appendicitis at E. C. Lambs ranch and was brought in to the hotel Monday afternoon, in the Martin car. She will probably be sent to Carlsbad by Dr. Culpepper for an operation.

J. D. McBride and family left Wednesday for Jonesboro, Louisiana, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. D. S. Martin left this morning on a visit to relatives in Oklahoma and Texas. She will probably be gone about ten weeks.

Miss Hester Schneider of Atoka, was visiting Miss Morgan and the Misses Berry last week.

A farewell entertainment was given by the friends of the McBrides last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berry. A large assemblage were present and a nice program rendered. The McBrides were shown to be the honored guests by the four leaf clover marking their places.

Ferd Berry made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday last.

Little James Cofer who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time is convalescent.

Mr. A. A. Kaiser, of Artesia, and Mr. Ammerman, of Roswell, were in Dayton Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. F. Daugherty was taken ill Saturday, and will probably be sent to Amarillo, Texas next week for an operation.

Miss Letha Daugherty has charge of her father's store during his sickness.

Corrington College.

The Corrington College of Arts will open September 1st with a faculty of seven teachers.

The Music, Art, Expression, Literary and Preparatory Departments have all been strengthened for the coming year, and offer full courses in Piano, Violin, Voice, Expression, Physical Culture, Drawing, Painting, History of Art, English, History and Languages.

The head of the Piano Department comes directly from the Boston Conservatory. The Art Department will offer some new and attractive courses. The courses in English Literature, History and Languages will be especially attractive to students wishing to specialize in those branches.

The Voice, Violin and Expression Departments will be under the same instructors as last year.

September 1st to 7th will be registration week. Classes will open for work September 7th. Look for further notices. Consult catalogue for further information in regard to faculty and courses of study.

DR. M. P. SKEEN LEADS TICKET

Artesia Candidate Nominated by Large Majority.

Dr. Skeen and Robert Dow have received the democratic nomination, representative of Eddy county in the next state legislature.

In a very short time after returns began to come in last Saturday evening it was conceded that Dr. Skeen had been nominated by a safe majority. His many friends in Artesia had manifested a lively interest in him, which resulted in the heaviest vote at this precinct of any in the county.

It was not ascertained who the other successful candidate would be until about all the townships had been heard from, the result being very close between Love, Matkin and Dow.

The tabulated ballot appears in this issue.

Circus in Town!

Tuesday, August 18th.

MAJESTIC THEATRE. Pictorial Spectacula of AMERICA'S BIGGEST CIRCUS and Wild Animal Exhibition. A MAMMOTH PRODUCTION Participated in by 700 People, 300 Horses, 200 Wild Beasts, 14 Elephants, 500 performers and 50 clowns. Showing from time of arrival of No. 1 advertising car, unloading of circus, putting up the tent, parade and entire performance from start to finish. A SHOW that only goes to the largest cities, at a price of 50 cents and \$1.00, at the MAJESTIC THEATRE, Tuesday, August 18th, for the hard time price of 15 and 25 cents. Afternoon performance especially for the children at 4 o'clock, and two evening performances, starting at 7:30. Don't miss the chance of your life to see the BIGGEST SHOW IN THE WORLD.

Adv.

Just for a Change.

For the first time in many months the Artesia light and power plant was shut down for two days, last Sunday and Monday. The big engines were shut down Sunday to make an adjustment in the machinery. Before starting again the compressed air which is kept in storage tanks for starting the engines had escaped and it was necessary to secure an engine and belt onto the compressor. A traction engine was backed up to the outside of the brick building, an opening made in the wall for the belt and in a very short time the plant was going again. The folks have to have a little inconvenience occasionally to better appreciate the good service they are enjoying.

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Convention for Artesia township which was held last Saturday selected delegates to the county convention.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman, C. E. Mann. The chairman appointed Whit Wright and W. B. Pistole a committee to name delegates to the Carlsbad convention, who selected the following: J. D. Atwood, J. H. Jackson, T. J. Stagner, Bob Murray, W. B. Pistole, Harry Carder, W. B. Robinson, C. E. Mann.

First State Bank

of Artesia.

Capital Stock \$15,000.00

All employees of this bank are bonded.

We solicit the accounts of the Merchants, Farmers and Stockmen.

War on Grasshoppers.

Otero county is making war on the grasshopper, who is flourishing like a green bay tree. Paris green and bran is being furnished to all those who accept it. The only stipulation being that those who accept it, will mix it with a syrup composed of oranges and water, which ingredients they must furnish. Those desiring to avail themselves of the offer can do so by making application to the county clerk. This remedy is said to be wonderfully effective in getting rid of the pests, and up to this time about 700 pounds of bran and poison have been given away.—La Junta, Colorado, Tribune.

Maize Heads for Sale.

Will deliver in ton lots in Artesia or at farm 7 miles southwest of Lake Arthur. Call on or write to G. W. O'Bannon. 8-14-8-28

NOTICE TO ARTESIANS.

For the purpose of keeping the fire whistle in good condition it will be sounded each Saturday afternoon at 6 p. m.

Jo Richards, Chief.

Professional Cards

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J. D. ATWOOD,

Lawyer
Clark Building, Artesia, N. M.

J. G. Osburn W. B. Robinson

OSBURN & ROBINSON

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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Notary Public. Fire Insurance

G. U. McCRARY

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W. J. RAND

Real Estate and Insurance
Fire, Life Accident and Health.

T. M. Bradshaw

Concrete Buildings and
Cement work of all kinds.
Have forms for building
Walls of poured concrete.
Artesia, New Mexico



EXCURSION

Roswell, N. M. and return \$2.30
Aug. 19, 20 and 21, limit
Aug. 23, 1914. Account
Old Settlers' Re-Union.
Santa Fe, N. M. and return
\$26.75
Aug. 23, 1914, limit Aug.
26, 1914. Account Re-
publican State Convention.

C. O. BROWN,

Local Agent.

Saturday Special

For August 15th.

25c Can K. C. Baking Powder, 19c
50c " " " " 40c

The Two Big Topics of Interest in Artesia are The

Joyce-Pruit Company

and the

War in Europe

But you should have Local patriotism instead of Foreign.

Everything you want when you want it.

When in doubt call 46

The Following Serial Story Began last week
Have you Read It?

Across the Mexican Border

Between the Battle
Lines of the
Federal and
Revolutionary
Troops



The Land of Broken Promises

By DANE COOLIDGE

Author of "The Fighting Fool," "Hidden Water," "The Texican," Etc.

WE feel that we are indeed fortunate in being able to announce this truly remarkable story for serial publication in this paper.

It is a stirring story of the Mexican revolution in which this portrayer of western character has painted vivid pictures of the scenes of carnage in war-infested Mexico; the plight of American refugees in border towns; the wantonness of both the Mexican federal and revolutionary troops, and in fact gives a graphic and truthful description of present conditions and all through the medium of a powerful story. Mixed with the hair-raising adventures of two Americans is a passionate love story.

It is the Type of Story Every Reader Will Appreciate

Local News.

The ten month old baby of Mr. J. B. Harper died last Sunday night after a lingering illness of several weeks. The interment was made at Woodbine cemetery Tuesday morning.

D. L. Newkirk left Tuesday for some point in Kansas.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary left last Tuesday to visit her father Mr. Duckworth at his home in Texas where he is very sick.

Dr. Skeen spent last Saturday at Carlsbad during the primary election.

Robert C. Dow and Guy A. Reed spent Saturday in Artesia looking after their interests in the primary election.

A car carrying several of the Artesia delegates drove to Carlsbad Monday to attend the county convention.

George Threlkeld will go to Kansas City in a short time. He will attend college near that city this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Scegraves left yesterday for a few weeks trip to the mountains. They were accompanied by their daughter Miss Vera. They have been conducting a short order restaurant here for some months.

D. A. Loucks is building a tank to hold 2700 for the Canning factory at Lakewood. The work is being done at the shop of L. P. Evans.

W. F. Daugherty has been quite sick at his home near Dayton this week.

The store building and stock of goods at the Atoka spur has been purchased by W. F. Daugherty and his son, Richard, is in charge.

The boiler at the old ice factory in Artesia has been removed to Lakewood to be used in the canning factory. Mr. Wake of Hope went down to do the brick work in installing the boiler this week.

Mrs. L. J. Williams has returned from Oklahoma.

There will be an auction sale of live stock at the Fritts ranch just east of Spring Lake next Monday.

M. E. Rehberg and M. Stevenson have formed a partnership in the transfer business. They handle express, baggage and freight and take contracts for all kinds of hauling.

Mr. Ammerman, cashier of the First State Bank of Roswell, was in Artesia last Monday evening.

Atoka Items.

Rev. J. D. Terry and wife arrived home after spending a month at the home of their son in Oklahoma.

Mr. Lovell's nephew was called to his home in Tennessee by the illness of his wife.

Lieutenant Richard Daugherty has taken charge of the Atoka store. He is a hustler and we bespeak for him his portion of the community's trade.

Mrs. Blackwelder has been confined to her bed for several weeks and Mr. Blackwelder is laid up as the result of an accident to his foot.

Mr. W. J. Williamson's son of Kansas City and his nephew of Ft. Scott, Kansas, are visiting the family.

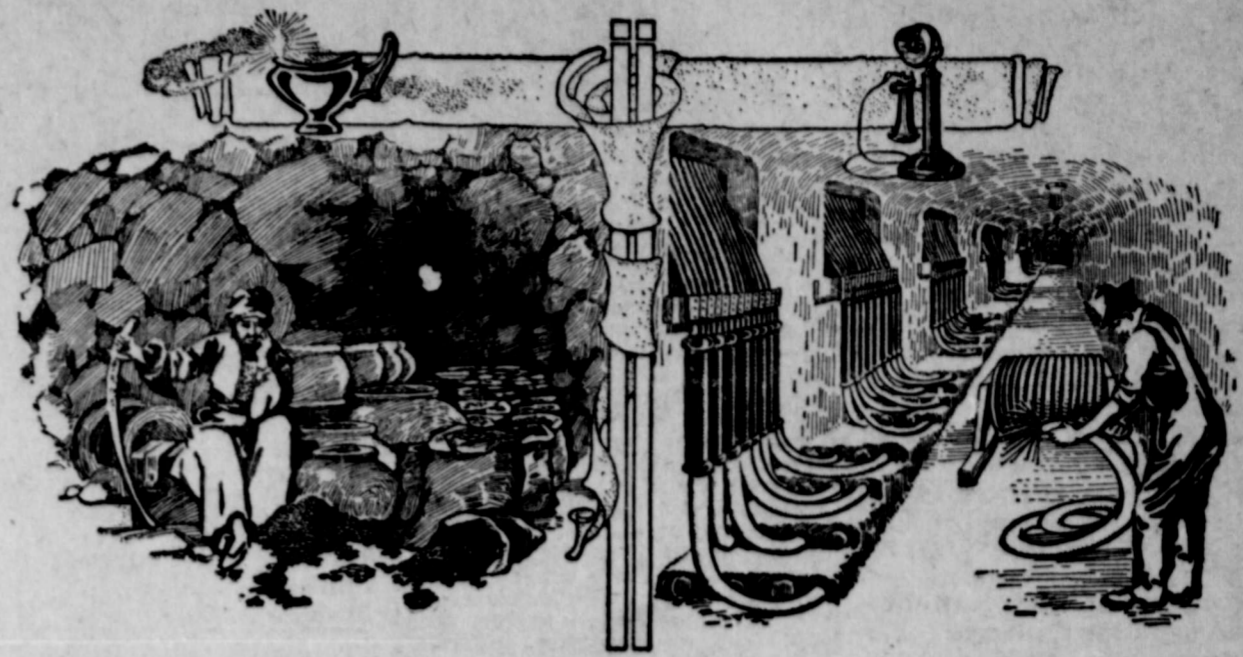
Perhaps the most enjoyable social function of the kind this community ever had was given by the Sunday School recently. Nine gallons of ice cream and several large cakes were properly taken care of by the large crowd. Everything was free as it was a treat to the community by the Sunday School. Everybody was present and a cordial, good social time was enjoyed by all.

Term of 1914-15.

We are expecting one of the most successful terms this coming year than ever before, since the organization of the school at Artesia. The High School especially promises to be much better in every respect. On account of being County School gives additional funds on which to operate.

Teachers have been engaged for the various places, and will be at their post of duty the first Monday in September.

ARTESIA BOARD OF EDUCATION,
By C. E. MANN, Chairman.



BURIED TREASURE

Aladdin's lamp was the fabled key to untold treasure buried underground.

Its owner, by a single rub, could summon genii, and have access to the hidden wealth of kings.

You, too, have buried treasure at your command, and Electricity, more powerful than mythical genii, to do your bidding.

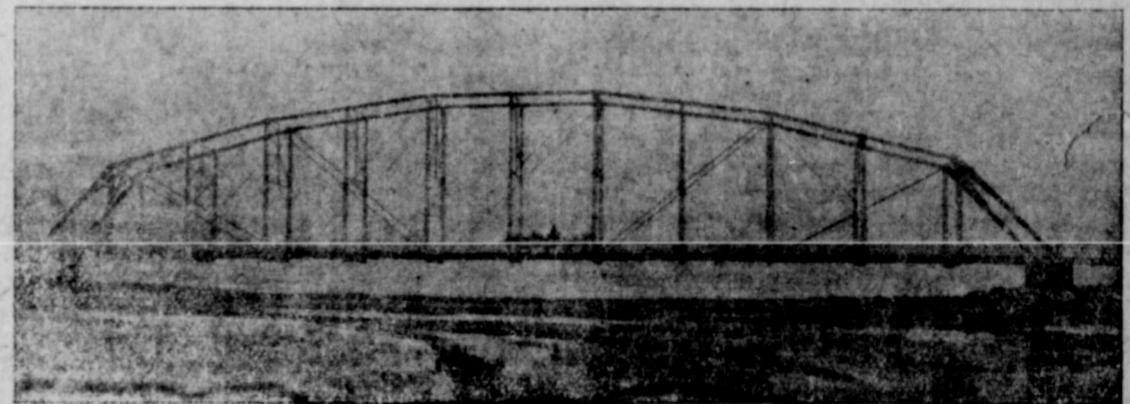
Instead of rubbing a lamp, you take off your telephone receiver and immediately a wealth of treasure is at your service.

A tiny spark flashes over the wires overhead and underground and carries the sound of your voice wherever you wish.

Over three and a half million dollars lie buried under the streets of this mountain region in cables, wires and conduits, ready for your use every minute of the day and night.

The Mountain States Telegraph & Telephone Co.

"The Corporation Different."



The above is a picture of the greatest single span steel bridge in New Mexico. It spans the Pecos river, east of Artesia. Unless something is done to save this bridge it will be useless in a short time. Artesia is losing trade every day owing to the condition of this bridge. The business men of the town must take an interest in this. Go and look it over.