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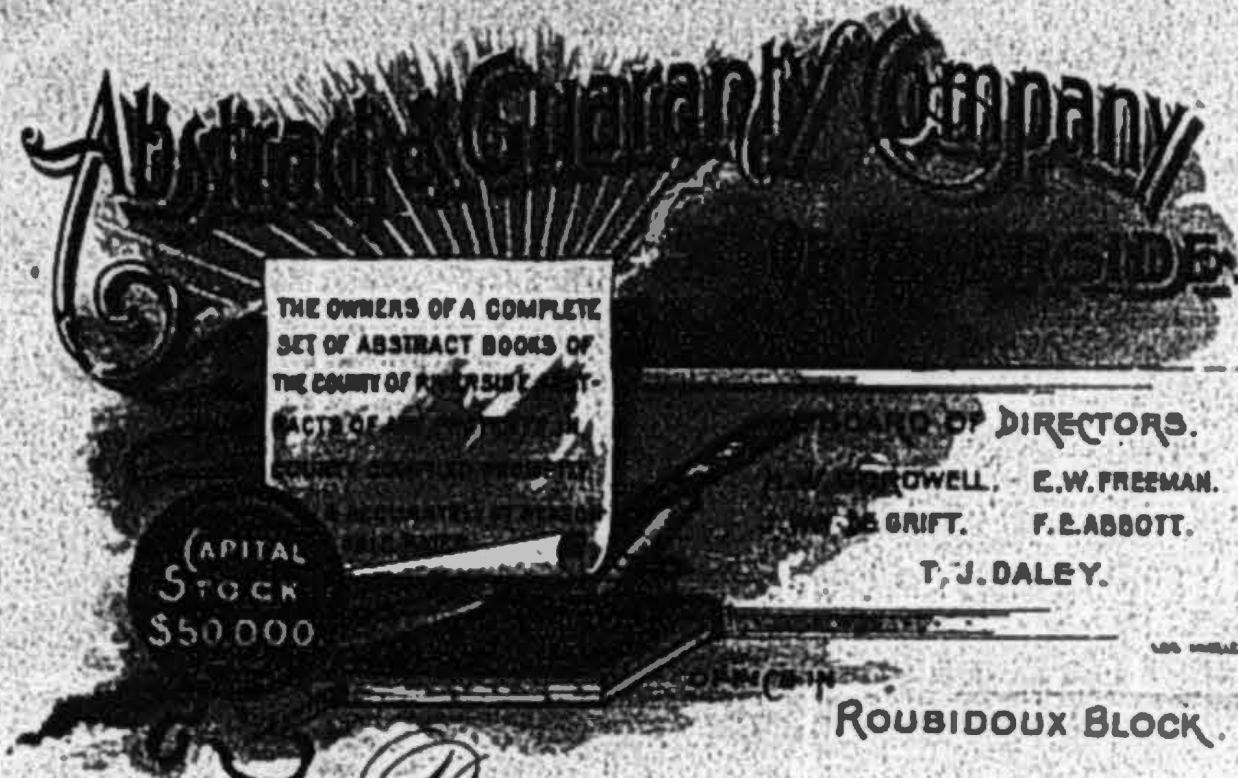
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Roubidoux Block.

Riverside, Calif. July 24th,

Mr. James P. Jones,

San Diego,

Dear Sir:-

I received a letter from Chicago yesterday, the first since the tie up, and they are ready to go ahead if the contract could be made with the City.

Can't this be done? If so they can have water very soon. Can you not go to the Mayor and get this worked up. It seems to me that you can get this through if it was worked right.

Of course our time is long past and if you desire it we will call in the map, but if you don't need them they would like to figure on them some more.

Yours truly,

H. W. Bordwell.

Mr Boardman

Riverside Cal

Yours of the 24<sup>th</sup> at hand in  
Reply will say you still  
have an opportunity to work  
on the line indicated when  
you come here there will not  
be the slightest difficulty in  
furnishing the ~~line~~ with  
water if other work can be  
completed in 15 months if  
you could come here & can  
satisfy you on that point  
I have a sum of men & tools  
the amount of which <sup>you</sup> can work all that  
can be desired at right about  
there also let contract to cover

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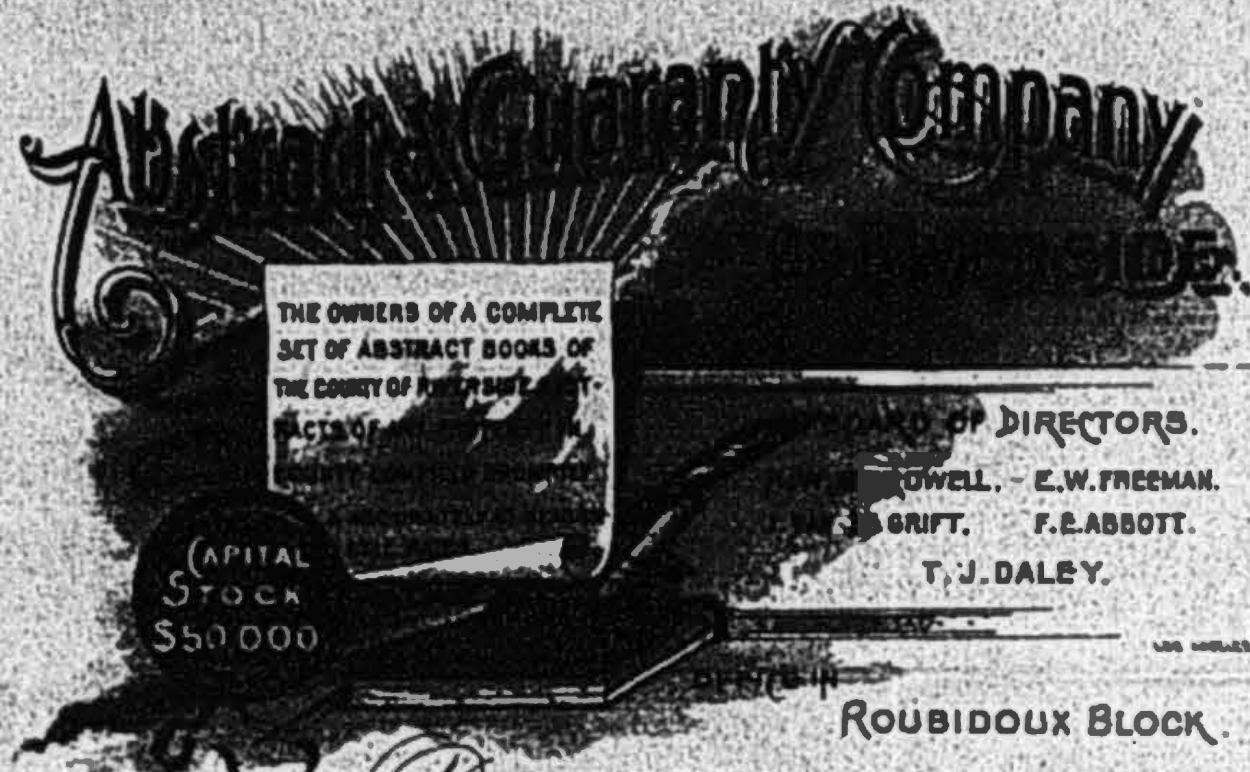
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Riverside, Calif. July 28th, 1894

James P. Jones Esq.

San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:- Yours to hand in due season, and I have sent same to Chicago  
and I hope they will send a man here to look the matter over, and  
think they will do so.

Would it help close a deal with City if they send a good  
man here?

Yours Truly,

H. W. Bordwell.

H. M. Pendlebury  
July 28/87

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J.YAN.DE GRIFT, Treasurer.



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Riverside, Calif.

September 5th, 1894

Mr. James P. Jones,  
San Diego, Cal.  
Dear Sir:-

I today received another proposition for the purchase of your Bonds out and out; the stipulation is that interest be guaranteed is this the case in your bonds? I think you will understand his meaning, which is as I understand it simply to mean as a general mortgage clause in which Principal becomes due if interest is allowed to go delinquent.

They do not understand the full meaning of the Wright Act perhaps, or they do not want the annoyance of Tax purchase.

This is their statement word for word will take the bonds if interest is guaranteed, not by any outside party but by the bond itself.

Can we meet this requirement? If so I think we can find easy sailing and of course you would be at liberty to contract with who you desire, as the parties in Chicago who were working on matter of construction have not made any direct offer, and a death of the father of the firm has blocked their efforts for a time. The sons however have the matter well in hand and an uncle proposes to step in and carry on the work as before.

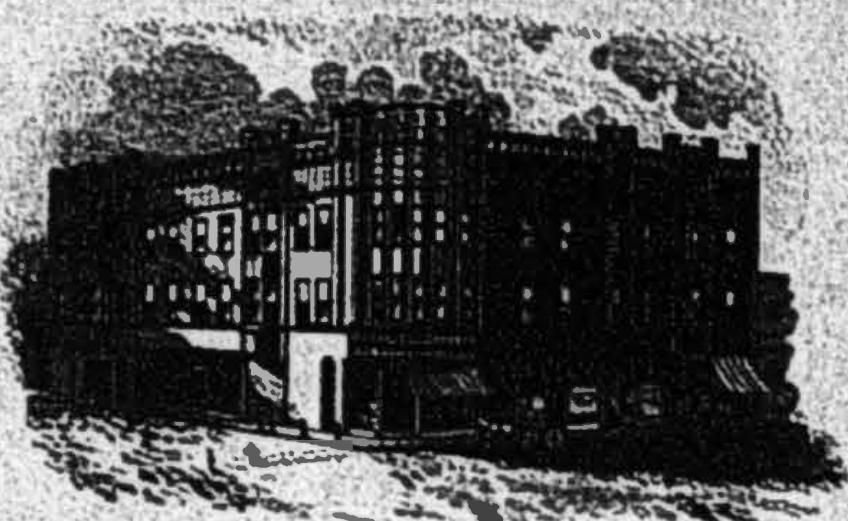
*M. M. Donnell*  
Sept 8/94

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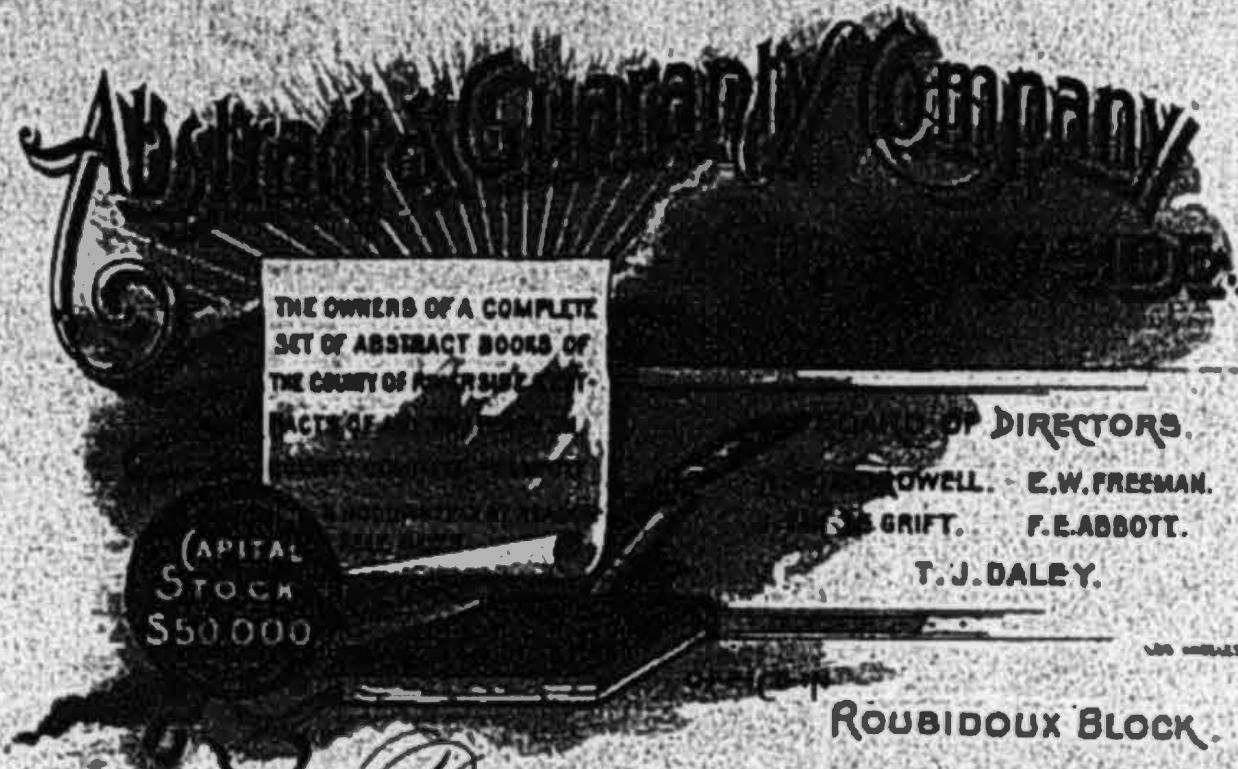
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Riverside, Calif.

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In case a cash sale can be consummated, in what way will you desire my Commission to appear, as I have never talked to you of this kind of a deal, kindly let me know what to expect and let me know the nature of your bonds, if you can send me the form of bond and Cupon it might be well to do so.

The parties are waiting for an answer and seem to be in earnest, so kindly reply as soon as convenient and oblige,

Yours truly,

*H.W.Bordwell*

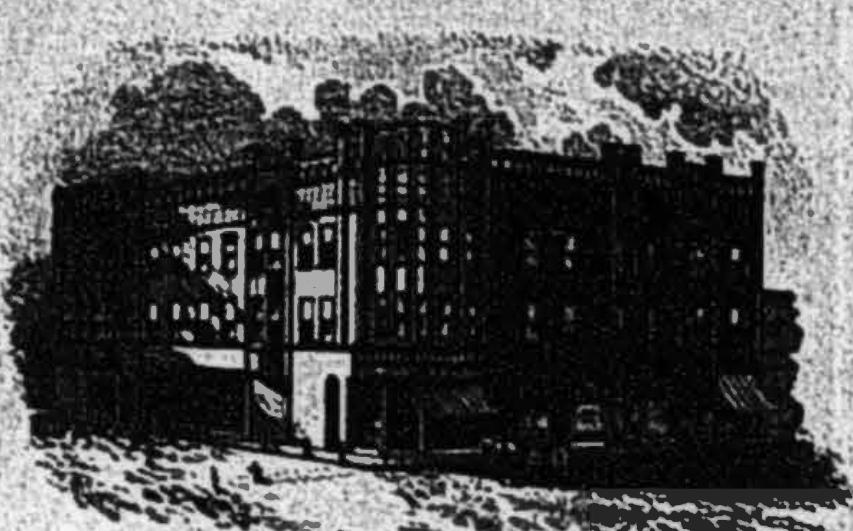
P. S. I find in all cases that money loaners are very exacting in all the matter pertaining to the absolute assurance of prompt payment of everything. They are much more so than before, getting down to English principles as near as possible.

H.W.BORDWELL, President.

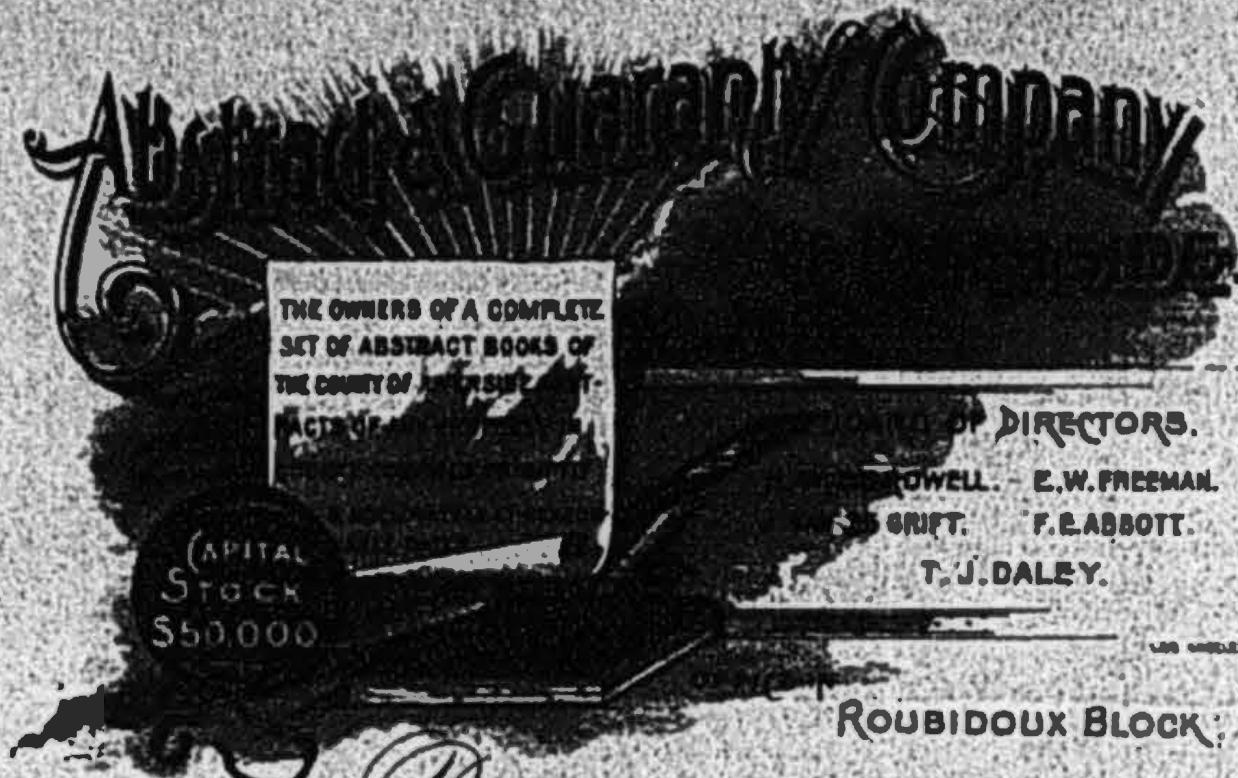
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Roubidoux Block.

Riverside, Calif. April 23rd, 1894

James P. Jones,

San Diego, Calif.,

Dear Sir:-

Yours to hand in due season. I had read your letters and so on more completely before getting letters so saw that I had asked more questions than necessary.

You did not quite understand my letter in regard to bonds. I meant the Mortgage to be additional security to the bonds, that our parties will take if they do the job, to the end that in case of failure of the district, bond holders would not only have the land, but land and water system, as land separate from it would be worthless to them.

Everything has gone forward, and I will wait for telegram before going to Chicago, and may not go at all.

Ever yours,

*H.W.Bordwell*

*Brumwell  
the 2nd draft*



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CITY OFFICE 1330 F STREET.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

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H W Bardwell Esq  
Riverside Cal

Dear Sir

yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> at hand  
in reply will say that this  
end of the Matter has been managed  
in good faith and we are  
still anxious that this Scheme  
should be carried out on  
the lines indicated when you  
were here. The first thing that  
caused me to doubt you was  
a letter of yours written by you to  
a gentleman of this City which came  
into my hands unsolicited. you  
do not need to be told by me what  
the purport of that Letter was. now we  
think you have acted enough as  
no business of this magnitude need be  
undertaken by any parties without

Copy to someone  
on or after 1/1/94



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first sending an expert, in whom  
they have been confidenc to  
go along with all details - I beg  
to say that we are disposed to  
do all we have agreed to.

I am very truly

James P. Jones

# **Ed Fletcher Papers**

**1870-1955**

**MSS.81**

**Box: 53 Folder: 8**

**Business Records - Water Companies - Cuyamaca  
Water Company - San Diego Flume Company  
- San Diego Flume Company correspondence -  
Bordwell, M.W. (President, Abstract and Guaranty  
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