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## WOODROW WILSON FOR PRESIDENT; THOS. R. MARSHALL, VICE-PRESIDENT

New Jersey Governor is Chosen as Democratic Party's Standard Bearer in 1912 on the Forty-Sixth Ballot.

The Democratic Convention at Baltimore closed its labors on last Wednesday after a long and closely contested battle.

For several days Woodrow Wilson forged steadily to the front and Champ Clark lost a similar amount until finally the name of Underwood was withdrawn and delegates pledged to Champ Clark were released to vote as they please, after

which Wilson received almost the unanimous vote of the convention.

Governor Thos. B. Marshall, of Indiana, was selected for the Vice-Presidency at the Wednesday night session.

It is a good ticket. The Delegates closed the session in harmony and left the hall singing and happy, to start for their homes.

## FRISCO OIL CO. MAKE TEST WELL

New Company Operating in Other parts of New Mexico to Drill in Pecos Valley

R. D. YOAKUM  
HEADS THE COMPANY  
Sperry and Lukins of Artesia Will Soon Begin Drilling a Test Well East of Dayton.

The Frisco Oil Company recently incorporated and now operating several rigs drilling for oil other parts of New Mexico will enter the Pecos Valley and make extensive development of the field here. This company is developing New Mexico oil fields with the view of building a railroad line through this state, and the location of the road will be determined by their success in the oil fields. Should the development here prove satisfactory they will build a line of road across the valley here.

Mr. R. D. Yoakum is one of the principal promoters of this oil company. He has made frequent visits to the valley lately, and when here last week he stated to Sperry and Lukins of this city that he expected to be ready to put them to work on a test well within the next two weeks.

The people of the Dayton country have given the Sperry and Lukins firm a considerable tract of land under lease, and they believe the firm mean business. The oil company may require a little more acreage before beginning the work, but as they propose to begin work before August first it seems they should be able to secure contracts for sufficient lands on those terms.

We are convinced that the Frisco Company will enter the field here during the present month if the land owners will use their best efforts to that end. Sperry and Lukins recently purchased a tract of 120 acres of land on which to drill and the land is just east of Dayton and is surrounded by gas and flowing oil wells.

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[From Lakewood Progress]

Mrs. L. J. Williams, who has been industriously engaged in taking oil leases and working for the development of oil in this section, was here Wednesday and made permanent arrangements to begin the work of drilling within fifteen days.

The first test well will be drilled at Oil City, ten miles west of Lakewood on the tract of land formerly owned by J. E. Hooten. This well is to go down 3,000 feet, unless oil in paying quantity is struck before reaching that depth. This contract was let to R. J. Bigelow & Son, the papers being signed and witnessed Wednesday, and the work of drilling is to be begun within fifteen days from the signing of the contract.

The signing of this contract has caused considerable enthusiasm among those interested in oil development, and Mrs. Williams is to be commended for her untiring zeal in working the matter up. She is very enthusiastic, and confidently looks forward to favorable results.

Small quantities of oil have been found in a number of wells in this vicinity, and oil experts who have visited here, have expressed the belief that oil in paying quantities will some day be found.

Should Mrs. Williams' venture prove successful, and everybody hopes that it will, it will mean an unprecedented boom, not only for Lakewood and the surrounding country, but for the entire Pecos Valley.

John Enfield was at Carlsbad last Monday.

## DEVELOPMENT NOW BEGINS

New Well to be Made and Old Well to be Pumped.

WELL RIG ARRIVES

Big Well Rig Being Placed on Ground and Casing and Coal Also on Track.

After a lapse of some weeks, since arrival of representatives of the Pecos Valley Oil and Gas Company from Houston, Texas, they now have arrangements made to begin active development of the great oil fields here.

They have secured a good bunch of land under lease, and including the Hammond tract on which the big oil well is located that has been flowing oil and gas for three years.

They will set a rig over this well and put in a line of pipe, shut off the water and put the pump to work pumping the oil. The boiler will be steamed by the gas from this well and the oil from the well will be used to drill other wells.

A large well rig out-fit is now being unloaded from cars and hauled out from Dayton. The location of the new well has been selected on D. S. Martin's land just a few hundred feet south of the Hammond well. Lumber for the derrick for the new well is being put on the ground and work will begin at once.

It will be remembered that Chas. S. Brown, of Oklahoma City recently acquired the tract of land on which the oil well is located, and it is largely due to his enterprise and business judgement that the arrangement has been perfected by which these people will be able to make rapid development.

Mr. McAdams, the head driller is making all progress possible to get the pump to work on the oil well. The same boiler and pump is yet in position as when Mr. Hammond quit pumping. But the three inch line of pipe was withdrawn, and will have to be replaced.

It is known that the well when the pump was going furnished oil for several well rigs and was largely used for fuel, and the gas from the well was burned to steam the boiler to run the pump. The oil from this well will be used instead of coal for fuel in drilling other wells, and will also be used by the ice factory and light and power plant at Artesia.

The car of casing consisting of six, ten and thirteen inch sizes will be removed from Dayton to the new well and the car of coal at the Spur will be hauled to the same point to be used until the oil well is ready to be pumped.

## Proposed New Law

Congressman H. B. Ferguson has introduced in the House of Representatives a bill, which if passed will do more toward developing the desert of New Mexico than anything yet undertaken. There are in New Mexico today thousands—even millions of acres of barren waste. This land has been lying idle since the dawn of creation and unless inducements on the order of Mr. Ferguson's bill are held out to the people to develop the land, it will, in a great measure remain idle for all time to come. Mr. Fer-

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gusson proposes that every man who develops water on the public domain, by pumping from a depth of 50 feet or more be given 40 acres immediately surrounding the well, which must be cultivated, no man to be entitled to more than eight such tracts or the present 320 acre desert claim. The bill was referred to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

## Dr. Boyd President of University of New Mexico.

Dr. D. R. Boyd has been elected president of the University of New Mexico. He has been President of the University of Oklahoma for sixteen years and went to Norman with the commission to found the school.

A very interesting incident concerning the college spirit is connected with Dr. Boyd's new position. The presidency of the New Mexico University came to him partially through the efforts of a former student of Oklahoma university, Senator T. J. Mabry. After being educated at Oklahoma University, Mr. Mabry went to Clovis N. M. to engage in the newspaper business. He was a member of the constitutional convention of this state and is at present a state senator.

Very influential in New Mexico politics Senator Mabry, after statehood presented Dr. Boyd's name to the board of regents. Senator Mabry is a democrat and Dr. Boyd a republican, but when statehood brought about a change he prevailed on New Mexico democrats to elect Dr. Boyd.

Dr. Boyd is an old friend and neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans of Artesia.

## Married

Dr. Maurice Friedman and Mrs. Elizabeth T. Wood were united in marriage by Reverend Norris, at Fort Worth, on Wednesday, June 19th. They continued on to Galveston, where they took a steamer to New York City there to remain ten days or two weeks when they will visit various parts of Europe finally tarrying for several months at Vienna, Austria; where the doctor will attend clinics and take a course in special work on the eye, ear, nose and throat. They will return to Carlsbad in the fall or early winter. Their many friends here wish them a pleasant journey abroad and a safe return as well as a happy and prosperous journey through life.—Carlsbad Current.

## Johnson Wins

Jack Johnson was given the decision on a foul at the championship contest at Las Vegas yesterday. Flynn persisted in baiting the negro and finally the police was called upon to break up the fight and the referee gave the decision to Johnson after the 9th round.

Mail is now tied out of post-office here at five a. m. for the morning train.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF British America Assurance Co.

of Toronto, Canada.

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Liabilities in U. S. ....	935,002
Surplus in U. S. ....	722,479

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## Bigelow to Drill

In this issue will be found account of letting of contract by Mrs. Williams for the drilling of a test oil well by the Bigelow firm, well to be located southwest of Dayton in a very promising oil field. A fine showing of oil was made there some years ago. Mrs. Williams has been working on this proposition for some years. She has platted a town out there. Has sold lots and now has many persons interested. She has secured large amount of land under lease and has finally let contract to a competent firm of drillers and work will be pushed forward at once.

R. J. Bigelow made the Williams oil well east of Dayton. This well when the water was cased off produced several barrels of oil daily, but as the pipe used was cheap well casing it soon leaked water in and filled up shutting out the oil. It was never pumped. The well still flows considerable oil with the artesian water. The same firm also made the Platt gas well, two miles southeast of Dayton which registered more than 300 pounds pressure per inch and finally blew out the casing. The Bigelows know the business and they will make a thorough test of the Oil City property.

## Money to Loan

On Farms and City Property.

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Bryan will have more friends and admirers since the great Baltimore Convention than ever before, even the Republican press of the country admit the greatness of the man.

New Mexico did herself proud in her solid vote for William Jennings Bryan. In the list it is easy to follow the sectional preference. The west is almost solidly progressive.—Record.

Cattle and sheep are reported to be doing fairly well on the range during past two months. In some localities there seems to have been little or no rains, while in other places good showers have fallen which has made sufficient grass to be helpful to stock. Rains over the plains east of the Pecos have not been general.

## Local News.

Much activity is now manifested among local real estate men.

There will be a large amount of fruits in the Hope country this season.

Johnson Bros. of Hope shipped plums, apricots and peaches last week by express from Artesia.

Mrs. Naylor is sick with typhoid fever this week.

E. W. Wright went to Carlsbad Sunday evening to attend meeting of Board of County Commissioners.

J. O. Gifford will soon have his centrifugal pump going by electric power. His place is one and a half miles south of town.

Henry L. Noah, of Oklahoma has recently acquired several tracts of land in the vicinity of Dayton and also north of Artesia.

Lovington is now building a canning factory. The material is being placed on ground and factory will soon be ready for business.

W. F. Daugherty who owns Penasco land east of Dayton has just returned from a trip to Oklahoma and has traded 160 acres of his land for land in Oklahoma.

R. DeMoss came in last Monday from Roswell where he had been employed by the Home Bakery for past three months. He and his father have leased the Star Bakery and will begin business in that city next Monday.

Henry L. Noah, who is stopping at the Hotel Hardwick from Oklahoma, has captured a real live Badger, and has been exhibiting him around town. He is very much elated over the capture of this pet, though he persists in refusing to be petted.

Hugh Gage passed through Artesia last Monday morning on his way to Hope from Carlsbad, where he had business with the County Commissioners.

Austin Brown of Shafter Lake, Tex. who has been over there the past three years has returned to Artesia and will remain in the Valley. He has two sections of Texas land.

When you are busy you need a reliable watch. Let us fix yours and it will keep time.  
Ed. Stone

A civil suit between Conn and Crandall and Dr. Inman was in progress in Roswell this week and the interested parties with attorneys, J. B. Atkinson and G. U. McCrary left for Roswell Monday morning.

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Echols can fix it.

## Library Moved.

The Library has moved from the old location up stairs and now occupies a comfortable room next door to Dr. Larrabee's office and just south of First National Bank.

## The Band Concert.

The band concert on the street last Thursday was well attended and enjoyed by all. The new band wagon was well lighted and is very attractive.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, young draft mare and some farming implements.  
Warner McIlhany.

## Baler for Sale

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## Notice of Special Master's Sale

In The District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Kenneth Coates, Plaintiff  
vs. No. 1502  
M. B. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby, Defendants.

Whereas by virtue of a final decree entered of record in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above entitled cause on the twelfth day of April, A. D., 1912, it was adjudged and decreed that the above named defendants, M. B. Ormsby and Pearl E. Ormsby are justly indebted to the plaintiff, Kenneth Coates, in the sum of four thousand one hundred ten (\$4110.00) dollars with interest thereon from the date of the decree at the rate of ten per cent per annum and for the costs of this suit, and

Whereas said judgment was declared to be a first and prior lien upon all of the northwest quarter (¼) of section Twentyfour (24) Township sixteen (16) South, Range twenty-five (25) east, N. M. P. M., and

Whereas by said order and decree of the said court, in said cause made and entered, as aforesaid, the undersigned was appointed Special Master to sell the above described premises and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report my proceedings back to the court for its approval:

Now Therefore, I William B. Pistole, Special Master, as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on SATURDAY the TWENTIETH day of

# J. G. BUSCH has purchased the HOME BAKERY

Mr. Busch has just completed a new Brick Oven and will be ready for Business Monday.

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JULY A. D., 1912, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office in Artesia Eddy County, New Mexico, said premises, to wit: All of the northwest quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) township sixteen (16), South, Range twenty-five (25) East, N. M. P. M.

Witness my hand at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, this the 27th day of May, 1912.

William B. Pistole, Special Master.  
J. H. Jackson, Artesia, New Mexico, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## Notice of Special Master's Sale

In The District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Peoples Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff.  
vs. No. 1498

Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson, Otto Nelson and John B. Enfield, Defendants.

WHEREAS by virtue of a final decree entered of record in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above entitled cause on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1912, it was adjudged and decreed that the defendants, Ernest S. Nelson, Sarah F. Nelson and Otto Nelson are justly indebted to the plaintiff, Peoples Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, in the sum of Two Thousand thirtyfour dollars and fiftytwo cents (\$2034.52), with interest thereon from the date of the decree at the rate of ten per cent per annum and for the costs of this suit, and

WHEREAS said judgment was declared to be a first and prior lien upon the premises hereinafter described, and

WHEREAS by said order and decree of said court, in said cause made and entered, as aforesaid, the undersigned was appointed Special Master to sell said real estate and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report my proceedings back to the court for its approval:

NOW THEREFORE I William B. Pistole, Special Master, as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on SATURDAY the TWENTIETH day of JULY, A. D. 1912 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, said premises, to wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section eight (8), Township eighteen (18) South, Range twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M., and also an undivided one fourth (¼) interest in and to a certain eight (8) inch artesian well on the southwest quarter of said section eight (8), and the water flowing therefrom, also a right of way for ditch purposes through which to carry said water from said well to and onto the north half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section eight (8) as the said right ap-

pears of record to the defendants therefor.

Witness my hand at Artesia, in Eddy County, New Mexico, this the twenty-seventh day of May, 1912.

WILLIAM B. PISTOLE,  
Special Master.  
J. H. Jackson, Artesia N. M.,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

## Notice of Special Master's Sale.

In The District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Blue Springs State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff.

Joyce-Fruit Company, a Corporation, Assignee,  
vs. No. 1312:

E. R. Gesler and Elida W. Gesler, Defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a final decree entered in suit No. 1312; District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, which case was styled Blue Springs State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. E. R. Gesler and Elida W. Gesler, Defendants, on the 18th day of April, 1911, the defendants were found to be indebted to the Blue Springs State Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff, in the sum of \$1988.17, with 8 per cent interest thereon from date of decree, and costs of suit, which costs were \$13.35, and the further costs of executing this decree; and

WHEREAS, a mortgage securing said indebtedness upon the premises hereafter described was foreclosed, and said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, T. R. Smith was appointed in said order by the said Court, Special Master to sell said premises and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report the proceedings back to the Clerk of this Court for approval; and

WHEREAS, an order was issued on the 13th day of May, 1912, substituting the undersigned as Special Master, clothed with the same authority as was the said T. R. Smith; and

WHEREAS, said judgment has been assigned to the Joyce-Fruit Company, a Corporation and an order of the Court issued on the 13th day of May, 1912, that they be recognized as assignees on said judgment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John B. Enfield, Special Master as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on the 8th day of July, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., I will proceed to sell at public auction in front of the Post Office at Artesia, New Mexico, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, to-wit:

NE¼ of the NW¼ and N¼ of the NE¼, Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and discharge the full amount of said judgment, costs and interest as hereinbefore recited, to-wit: \$1988.17 with 8 per cent interest thereon from date of decree and costs of suit, which costs were \$13.35 and the further cost of these proceedings, the total amount of which principal, interest and costs, not including the costs of executing this decree on the date of sale will be \$2197.20.

Witness my hand at Artesia, New Mexico, this the 14th day of May, 1912.  
John B. Enfield, Special Master.

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### Local News.

J. B. Atkeson has returned from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Public stenographer, Mrs. Imo Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131.

Get your clothes pressed at Welton's. Phone 254.

Are you going to win one of the three cups offered by Ed. Stone.

Rev. Ramsey is holding a protracted meeting over on the plains this week.

Miss Mae Russell of Russellville Ark. is visiting her cousin Dr. Russell.

The case of J. W. Turknett and the Western College has not yet had a decision from the Supreme Court.

Mr. McClintock of the Light and Power Co. returned to Artesia Monday evening and will be here for several weeks.

L. A. Henry who has been employed in the Advocate office the past two months left Sunday morning for his home in Benton Ark.

Mrs. I. N. Corrington has been ill the past week.

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Craig Schwartz is back home and his many friends are very glad to see him. He has been attending school at Hiram, Ohio.

L. C. Hall now occupies offices in the town council room next to Advodate office and will continue the real estate and rental business.

Robert white is now up at Acme, above Roswell, where he will remain with his brother who is ranching up there, having a bunch of cattle.

Higgins and Rohrbough have been making some sales and trades in real estate during past few weeks.

The Advocate is mailing a number of statements to subscribers. Some are renewing promptly.

The dance given by the Artesia dancing club in the Club rooms Tuesday evening was well attended and a very pleasant evening was spent. The next dance may be at Spring Lake.

Business of the railroad has been improved lately. Some cattle have been shipped and many cars of alfalfa hay have gone to southern and eastern markets.

Prof. C. E. Grover, the new superintendent of schools has

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arrived and now resides just east of the J. E. Acord residence. We are indeed glad to welcome these good people to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 12 pound boy.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson's mother, Mrs. S. M. Cavitt, and two sisters Miss Dora Cavitt and Mrs. John Meacham of Hickman, Ky., arrived in Artesia July 4th and will spend a month visiting at the Jackson home.

The celebration of the 4th on the Smith and Hanger ranch yesterday was largely attended and lasted until late in the night.

### Tom Thumb Wedding.

The mimic wedding of Tom Thumb and Miss Midget was celebrated in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening with all the ceremony and dignity befitting the importance of the distinguished couple.

Not only the relatives and friends of the little pair, but President Taft and wife, and such recent wayfarers on the matrimonial highway as Frank Newkirk and bride and Alfred Coll and bride, were present to see this latest craft launched upon the sea of connubial bliss.

The church was gay with flowers for this festal occasion which began with the arrival of the grandmother and mother of the bride, followed by grandfather and grandmother Thumb, old maid aunts and sundry relatives and friends all of whom were announced as they were ushered in by little Chester Russell, who also acted as best man. Then following a piano solo by Beatrice Butler, who presided at the instrument during the service, a chorus of girls entered from the pastors study singing Lohen grins Wedding March and

took their places in the choir loft. Then from the Sunday School came the wedding party the best man Chester Russell, the minister Norman Clyde in surplice robed, the bridesmaids Anita McKinney and Majorie Winfield radiant in pink, the little white robed flower girls Majorie Tupper and Magaret Clyde, who in the excitement of the moment forgot to strew roses in the path of the bride and finally the bride, Grace Keinath, and the groom Ruel Brown, attended by the bride's mother, for at the last moment a little dumpling of three, became frightened and exercising the privilege of her sex changed her mind. Mayhap the bridal gown with its dignity of train, veil and bouquet contributed somewhat to her discomfiture.

Accompanying the ceremony was a program. "Because" sang by Velva Smith, "I've grown so used to you" sang by

Dorothy and Chester Russell "Tit for Tat", a recitation by Annette Jacobson, "I cannot sing the old songs", by Bernice Butler, "My Kitty" recitation by Frances Temple and an instrumental selection, "The Wayside Chapel" by Lorena Hunter. Following the program the chorus of girls served the bridal company with ice cream and cake.

After the wedding the audience were refreshed with ice cream and cake in the Sunday School room, the whole entertainment putting about \$30. into the coffers of the Ladies Aid Society by whom the affair was given.

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young men will remain here  
the balance of this year and  
assist in the building and operation  
of the Artesia country  
electric and power system. Mr.  
Keys will return home after a  
few days. He is the principal  
owner of the plant and will  
make great improvement in  
the system.

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number of people. That is  
the significance of the term  
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Telephone, you are connected  
with a system that serves  
twenty million people. Isn't  
that worth while?

And isn't it some satisfaction  
to know that the rates  
you are paying are only sufficient  
to cover operating  
expenses, and pay a fair rate  
of interest on the investment?  
No bonds on which to pay  
interest; no water in the  
stock; in fact, and here's the  
big thing that commends The  
Mountain States Telephone  
and Telegraph Company,  
for every dollar of capital  
stock issued, there is \$1.15  
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Building, Artesia.

**The Tax Raise.**

The Commissioners have  
been censured for raising the  
assessed valuation which was  
demanded of them by the  
State board. We got in communication  
with other counties  
and found they were coming  
up with their part of the  
increase which was done to let  
the state have little more money.  
We considered it a moral  
obligation as there will be  
necessarily more money needed  
to run a state than a territory.  
However we stated in making  
this raise that we intended  
to lower the levy right through  
so the taxes would not be  
higher in the long run, in  
1912 than they were in 1911.

The fact of the matter the  
proposition of protesting to the  
Commissioners was gotten up  
by parties who took for granted  
what they heard was true and  
circulated certain rumors that  
would put the Commissioners in  
a false light before the people.

Mr. E. B. Kemp stated to the  
Commissioners that the error  
in his rendition was due to a  
mistake of his and no one else.  
Mr. M. S. Groves stated to the  
Commissioners that he positively  
did not authorize any one to  
make the statements that were  
credited to him. It is up to the  
City of Artesia and School Board  
to lower their levies as others  
have done.

Assessed Valuation, 1911...	\$2,600,000	
" " " " 1912 .....	3,000,000	
Raise .....		400,000
FUND	LEVY 1911	LEVY 1912
State .....	\$1.00	\$1.15
Interest .....		.15
School, 3 mills .....	.30	.05
	1.30	1.35
General County .....	.50	.45
Court .....	.40	.30
Schools .....	.30	.30
Interest .....	.40	.20
Special Bridge .....	.40	.30
Courthouse, Jail Repair .....	.30	.25
Wild Animal .....	.10	.10
Hall of Record .....	.20	.40
Index .....	.10	.00
Bridge Repair .....	.25	.15
	\$4.25	\$3.80

In addition the Artesia City total,  
\$2.67 1/2 that they have certified to,  
Artesia School \$2.50 making total  
for Artesia .....

WHIT WRIGHT,  
For the Commissioners

**"I was Crippled,  
could hardly walk  
and had to Crawl**

down stairs at times on my hands  
and knees. My doctor told me I  
had an acute attack of inflammatory  
rheumatism. I was in the hospital  
for weeks, but was scarcely able  
to walk when I left it. I read about

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bought a bottle and began to get  
better from the start, and for the  
past six months I have had scarcely  
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Few medicines are of any benefit  
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Nervine did for it. One  
ounce of salicylate of soda added to  
one bottle of Nervine makes an  
excellent remedy for rheumatism,  
which is now known to be a nervous  
disease and therefore subject to  
the influence of a medicine that acts  
through the nerves, as does

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Dr. Miles' Nervine, with salicylate  
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is the best salesman in  
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