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JULY CROP REPORT SHOWS INCREASES

In Both Acreage and Estimated Production Per Acre of Nearly All Food Crops

Record Crops and Record Breaking Prices Predicted for Farmers This Year

Washington, July 9—A three billion bushel prospective crop of corn this year is the answer returned by farmers of the United States to President Wilson's call for food for America's allies in the war. Never before has such a crop been grown.

Production forecasts of the country's principal crops announced by the department of agriculture, expressed in millions of bushels, follows: Winter wheat 402,000,000, spring wheat 276,000,000, all wheat 678,000,000, corn 3,124,000,000.

First announcement of areas planted follows: Corn 121,045,000, white potatoes 4,384,000, sweet potatoes 904,000, tobacco 1,418,000, flax 1,939,000, rice 968,000.

Wheat remaining on farms July 1st estimated at 15,720,000 bushels.

Condition of crops July 1 follows: Winter wheat 75.9, spring wheat 83.6, all wheat 78.9, corn 81.1, oats 89.4, barley 85.4, rye 79.4, white potatoes 90.1, sweet potatoes 81.9, tobacco 86.8, flax 84.0, rice 85.1, hay 84.3, apples 64.0, peaches 55.2.

Sixteen million bushels more this year were planted to corn than last year, the acreage exceeds the former record of that planted in 1909 by 13,000,000 acres.

The wheat crop, responding to better weather conditions during June, shows an increase of about 22,000,000 bushels in prospect, with a total of 678,000,000 bushels, or 38,000,000 larger than last year crop.

A record crop of white potatoes also is forecast with a production of 452,000,000 bushels, that would exceed the previous largest crop, grown in 1912, by 32,000,000 bushels. Prospects of the rye crop show a slight decrease from the June forecast, but the production will be a record with a total of 56,100,000 bushels.

New Mexico forecast of July 1st compared with last year's December estimate: Corn 3,490,000 bushels, last year 2,625,000; all wheat 2,390,000, last year 2,104,000; oats 2,220,000, last year 1,856,000; potatoes 1,250,000, last year 816,000; all hay 449,000 tons, last year 383,000; apples 255,000 barrels of 3 bushels each, last year 119,000.

New Mexico prices: The first price given below is the average on July 1 this year, the second the average on July 1 last year. Wheat 275 and 104 cents per bushel, corn 210 and 86, oats 102 and 45, potatoes 316 and 90, hay \$18 and \$9 per ton, eggs 33 and 24 cents per dozen.

R. A. Morris, of Tolar, and W. J. Morgan, of Rancho, were callers at the News office this week.

Joe Howard left Wednesday for Hobart, Hollis and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he will spend several days on business.

Bob Stoker made a business trip to Lalande, this state, Thursday of this week.

The Home Newspaper (A. M. Hove)

A very essential factor in community building is the local newspaper. It is the real index of community growth and community team work, as the home paper reflects the community spirit. As the community is, so is the local newspaper, because the editor himself is a part of the community and is influenced by what is about him.

The wide-awake community supports a live newspaper with full advertising columns, bright editorials, well selected general news, and plenty of well written locals. Every week it records what is of interest from the personal mention of the coming and going of the people to the interesting crop story and what is building in town and country.

Yet the value of the home newspaper to the community is often little regarded. The editor gets little credit, but often criticism that his paper is dry. This the editor takes goodnaturedly and goes on his way to record the joys and sorrows and activities of the community from week to week.

It takes money to conduct even a weekly newspaper and the support given the ideal newspaper largely determines its ability to serve the community. The well supported newspaper is able to keep in close touch with all the activities of the town and tributary territory. Much of what it prints in regard to progress finds its way into the larger dailies and when once an item finds its way into the large papers, it may travel far and is the best form of advertising the world knows today.

The home newspaper is an asset of value in development. But to be of full value in development, the newspaper must have the support of the community it serves.

W. H. Ball, who has charge of the convict gang at Morarity, came home Wednesday for a few days visit, expecting to return Sunday. His gang now consists of twenty four men but may be increased when the rush comes in hoeing the bean crop. They are raising four hundred acres of Pinto beans by the dry farm method, which are looking fairly good. This little patch should produce several bushels of the speckled beauties.

Germans Routed by Accuracy of Grenade Hurlers

Grenades thrown with wonderful precision by the devotees of pelota, the national game of Cuba, Spain and the Bosque country, in the southwest of France, have done much toward defeating the most incessant counter-attacks by the Germans. American baseball players should win great honors in the European conflict.

Mrs. B. F. Harper of Lubbock Texas is visiting here this week with her sister, Mrs. Maude Smith, and family. She is accompanied by her son George and her niece, Mrs. Ed Browns little daughter, and will be here until Sunday or longer.

7000 Men Waiting for Artificial Limbs

London, July 7. It is officially announced that 8805 artificial limbs have been made for soldiers by private firms, at a cost of \$636,000, and that more than 7000 additional men who have lost limbs are waiting to be supplied.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Throgmorton, boy, July 8th.

READY MARKET AGAIN ESTABLISHED HERE FOR BEAR GRASS

J. P. Deen Notified by the American Manufacturing Company To Purchase This Dry Land Product at \$8.50 Per Ton

Mr. Deen Handled Bear Grass For This Company Several Years Ago and at This Time the Farmers Should Be Able To Make Some Extra Money on This Grass as They Did Then

J. P. Deen has been authorized by the American Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, to purchase bear grass for them here and to pay therefor the sum of \$8.50 per ton f.o.b. cars Portales. Mr. Deen represented this concern here about four or five years ago and helped the farmers con-

siderably. There is an abundance of this grass in Roosevelt county and at the price Mr. Deen is paying one could make good wages by selling it. For instructions as to the manner it should be put up see Mr. Deen who will be glad to give you any information you desire.

Interesting Address

Prof. Jefferson D. Sandefur, president of the Simmons College at Abilene, Texas, was in Portales this week and delivered an address at the Baptist church Wednesday night which was enjoyed by all present. Professor Sandefur is an able speaker and is making a noble effort for the betterment of the institution for which he is working and from the information he brings to us it will be one of the best colleges in the Southwest.

T. G. Carathers, of Midland, Texas, and Miss Lois Bilberry, of Need, New Mexico, were married here Thursday morning by Rev. F. G. Callaway.

On Fishing Trip

J. B. Priddy and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garmany left Thursday morning for the mountains on a fishing and hunting trip. They expect to be away about two weeks and we predict a most pleasant outing for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Curtis, of Friona, Texas, were here the latter part of the week visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Receipts

For the extermination of cabbage worms and aphids: Helbore can be used for these insects with good success and has the advantage of losing its poisonous qualities after a few days, so that no harmful results would come from its use.

A spray consisting of four pounds of arsenate of lead, one quart of syrup and three fourths of a pint of nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf forty) to one hundred gallons of water will be found to be the best all around spray for all insects that bother cabbage.

Kerosene emulsion can be used for insects that pierce the leaf with their bills and suck out the sap. These insects are not bothered by sprays that will poison most other insects, as they do not get the poison into their systems. To mix, cut up one half pound of hard soap into one gallon of hot, soft water; as soon as the water stops boiling add two gallons of common coal oil and stir until it is well mixed with the water; then add ten to fifteen gallons of water, according to the age of the plants.

A dry spray of Paris green may be dusted on cabbage by mixing with about four parts of flour.

Rocklake Items

Mr. Jackson, of McAlister, headed J. D. Duncan's and C. T. Daughton's rye this week.

Mrs. J. D. Duncan spent the day Monday with Mrs. O. W. Miller.

Rev. Kelley is our new preacher since the swapping is over but we hope they have given us as good a preacher as was taken away from us, which we feel sure he is, although we were sorry to give Rev. Self up.

A. J. Conley was motoring in this vicinity Monday with some prospectors.

Mrs. J. C. Berry spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Wade.

O. W. Miller, Albert Birch, J. D. Lynch, Mrs. J. C. Berry and daughter Mollie and Mrs. O. W. Miller motored to Portales Friday on business.

Miss Mollie Berry is visiting at the Lewis home this week south of Clovis.

Mrs. M. B. Birch is very poorly at this writing but is improving.

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday, after which Rev. Kelley delivered an interesting sermon.

Clarence Birch and O. W. Miller have been helping J. D. Duncan take care of his rye crop.

Mrs. Sutton is on the sick list. J. O. Wade and son Albert and Harry Homan went west Wednesday looking for a location for their cattle.

Sim Wright, of Roosevelt, was a business visitor in Portales this week and paid the News office a pleasant visit.

Visiting in California

Mrs. Hannah Moon, of Portales was a visitor on July 5th at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

She also attended the lectures, moving pictures and concert that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning, Mrs. Moon expects to visit several of the many other places of interest in Southern California.

Notice

This is to notify all the members of the Roosevelt County Mutual Benefit association that Mrs. Henry Smithee died July 6th, Floyd, N. M. Will please call at the office of Dr. J. F. Garmany and pay their assessment. DR. J. F. GARMANY, Pres.

Institute Notes

The Roosevelt County institute began its seventeenth session July 9 at 9:00 a. m. In the absence of Hon. Jas. A. Hall, Supt. J. S. Long welcomed the teachers. Supt. R. A. Deen followed with a short and interesting response. Short, pithy talks were also made by Supt. W. M. Wilson, Prof. R. A. Palm, Mrs. Katherine Kenady and Mrs. J. S. Long.

After a short address by Supt. Stinnett, the institute was favored with two solos by Mr. J. H. Luck and a very interesting talk by Rev. C. W. Lambert.

Owing to the fact that such a large number of our teachers are attending the state normal this summer, the enrollment is not as large as usual but the class of work being done is excellent.

A number of educators and good speakers will visit the institute the coming week. Everyone is invited to be present; visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richmond and children arrived last Saturday from Fillmore California, and will make Portales their home. Mrs. Richmond is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fernandes and has many friends here who will be glad to here of her return.

Exemptions Fifty Per Cent

Washington, July 9. — Unofficially it was indicated today that 687,000 is the number of men to be selected for the first national war army from the millions registered June 5th. Probably twice that number of names will be drawn, as the number of exemptions to be allowed is estimated at fifty per cent. Saturday is understood to have been tentatively fixed upon as the date for the drawing, although no announcement has been made by the provost marshal general's office.

J. E. Pardue, and D. K. Smith, of Fort Sumner, arrived in Portales yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Pardue is state senator from his district and Mr. Smith was formerly commissioner in this county.

Educational Rally

There will be an educational rally next Thursday, July 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the court house lawn. State Superintendent J. H. Wagner and other able speakers will deliver addresses. The public is invited to be present at this meeting.

Jim Curtis, one of the old timers in the Portales Valley, but now of Amarillo, Texas, was a Portales visitor in the city Thursday of this week.

At Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., M. B. Jones superintendent; preaching by pastor 11:00 A. M., 8:00 P. M. — Subject:

Morning, "Bible Sanctification." Night, "The Passing Christ."

Carl Johnson, of the Portales Garage, sold three new Chevrolets this week. Lynn Marsh, of Eiland bought one and the other two went to J. P. Smith and W. F. Stobbs, of Valley View. The Chevrolet is a very popular car in this county, Mr. Johnson having sold thirty of them here in the past four months, all of which speaks well for the general prosperous condition of the county and the well deserved merit of the Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Calloway and grand daughter, Miss Nellie Pitts, of Wylie, Texas, are here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Terry. Mrs. Calloway is an aunt of Mr. Terry. They will leave Sunday for their home.

OPENING DATE OF UNIVERSITY POSTPONED

University Opens October 1st, About Sixty Days Later Than Former Opening Date

Important Announcement Made by President Boyd To Meet War Conditions

Albuquerque, N. M., July 12.

Inaugurating a program of revised schedules, which will adapt the institution to conditions created by the war and make it more efficient in time of war than in time of peace, President David R. Boyd of the University of New Mexico, today announced that the university will not open until Monday, October 1st, about sixty days later than the opening date of former years. Primarily the change is intended to accommodate the large number of students and prospective students who are directly affected by the war. These are in two general classes: those who have volunteered, or are subject to call under the selective draft, but who are as yet uncertain whether or not they will be admitted to or called for service; and those who because of the increased crop movement, or because others have been called into national service, or needed at home.

Recently President Boyd attended the meeting of university presidents in Washington. These men, acting with the advice of the government, determined that American universities and colleges should not suffer from war, in continuance of work and general efficiency, as has been the case with the universities of Europe. To keep things going, to increase efficiency and to adapt institutional schedules to the necessities of the students, was the keynote of this meeting.

An unusually large number of New Mexico University undergraduates have gone into farming, either as farmers or employees. These will be needed on the farms until harvest. So will the young women who are sisters and daughters of farmers and stockgrowers. It is to meet the needs of these that the opening schedule has been advanced sixty days, present indications are that the enrollment at the university will be materially greater than last year, in spite of the calls made on young men and women of the state by the war. Other important announcements, it is indicated by President Boyd, will follow this one changing the date for opening the university year, all of them tending to make the university more useful to the young people of the state under the emergency conditions created by the war.

Have You Been There

To the revival at the Christian Church? Good enthusiastic singing led by J. H. Luck, of Fort Worth; something special at every service. A plain, practical, pointed, brief sermon; a hearty welcome and an early dismissal await you. Meetings only announced until Sunday night. Come now.

Try this jingle on yourself: What kind of a church would my church be If every single member were just like me?

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Delinquent Tax List for the Year 1916
Roosevelt County.

The delinquent tax list of known and unknown owners of real estate and property of Roosevelt County, as shown by the tax rolls of said County and as levied and assessed against said property for the year 1916, now due and unpaid.

State of New Mexico,
County of Roosevelt

Office of the Treasurer and Ex-Officio
Tax Collector.

To the delinquent tax payers of Roosevelt County, whose names appear in the following list:

Notice is hereby given that the following alphabetical list contains the names of the owners of property upon which taxes are delinquent, as shown by the tax rolls of Roosevelt County, for the year 1916, and opposite each name is set forth the amount of the tax delinquent upon the property of the person named, as shown by the tax rolls of Roosevelt County, together with the interest due thereon and the costs of publication.

School District No. 1.	
Adams, Wm. C.	2.25
Addington, Joe	20.78
Amos, G. T.	25.94
Anderson, R. H.	11.49
Ashby, J. W.	9.71
Austin, T. W.	19.43
Baker, G. W.	42.58
Ball, W. H.	38.78
Battenfeld, J. E.	1.62
Beard, Frank M.	8.92
Beasley, J. H.	10.09
Bedinger, H. C.	21.97
Bedinger, H. Clay	7.33
Bed, Ernest	19.58
Birdwell, B. F.	8.05
Boncherie, Clara V.	5.43
Bridges, S. G.	11.38
Bristow, J. W.	19.32
Brown, L. V.	6.37
Brown, W. P.	1.78
Burchfield, W. R.	5.43
Burger, A. M.	15.68
Butler, J. G.	8.98
Butler, Mrs. Mary E.	3.78
Campbell, Sarah M.	2.25
Carter, J. E.	3.36
Carroll, C. W.	6.31
Cassidy, L. M.	13.44
Chambless, Mrs. M. A.	11.70
Cochran, J. M.	14.18
Connally, Roy W.	18.67
Connally, N.	27.27
Curtis, J. O.	13.17
Day, Mrs. Della	7.43
Dean, Mrs. Rosamond	9.85
DeGure, J. F.	7.32
Dillard, B. M.	1.62
Doby, Mrs. John	78.22
Dodgin, Mrs. Louisa	4.92
Duke, John	1.47
Etherington, John	5.02
Evans, Mrs. V. H.	2.28
Faggard, W. F.	9.6
Faggard, M. J. & Co.	14.86
Faggard, Mrs. M. J.	31.99
Fairley, J. A.	36.63
Fischer, L. W.	30.29
Fletcher & Fletcher	103.27
Garmany, J. F.	6.94
George, John W.	4.80
Hainline, Lee	3.73
Harris, T. N.	21.86
Haskew, S. B.	6.08
Heatley, V. W.	8.78
Holsington, C. W.	9.86
Hopkins, W. H.	6.48
Hopper, J. R.	1.46
Horn, John L.	3.08
Howard, God	21.57
Howard, Bascom	1.74
Hughes, Mrs. Kate	19.97
Husk, Fred	19.57
Ison, Chas	8.82
Johnson, G. C.	40.26
Johnson, E. M.	2.04
Johnson, G. V.	33.79
Johnson, A. R.	1.20
Jones, A. F.	38.26
Jones, J. W.	15.12
Kirby, J. S.	68.83
Kohl, F. L.	13.19
Langston, C. R.	16.65
Larkin, V. B.	2.85
Larson, R. A.	26.59
Leach, Mrs. C. O. and	
Lincolson, Mrs. W. E.	7.21
Long, T. H.	5.99
Love, Tillie	5.43
Loveless, Earl	9.86
Masterson, J. B.	1.48
Maxwell, R. H.	14.79
Maudlin, W. I.	7.40
Maxwell, H. C.	5.91
Mendenhall, I. N.	20.82
Merrill, W. S.	9.79
Miller, Mrs. W. E.	17.36
Monroe & Connally	2.91
Morrison, J. P.	38.91
Mrs. Carl	8.37
Mosby, J. R.	51.95
Murphy, J. W.	4.93
McCullum, B. C.	5.41
McCullum, W. R.	6.49
McCullum, Earl	11.02
McMinn, J. W.	5.43
Newson, Mrs. Sadie	12.45
Oberthier, F. H.	17.53
Owens, Eugenia	10.30
Potes, Miss Alta	13.01
Prine, M. L.	10.31
Reed, W. B.	14.71

Reynolds, Mit	2.12
Rice, Thad	12.00
Rindehen, A.	3.79
Rowland, R. L.	17.63
Rowell, Geo. W.	5.04
Ryther, H. B.	14.95
Ryther, Jas.	3.84
Sanders, R. M.	111.04
Sandfer, E. G.	5.68
Sandfer, J. H.	7.18
Shea, Mrs. M. E.	34.20
Smith, A. J.	18.94
Smith, W. F.	6.48
Smith, W. F.	10.40
Smock, James	5.43
Snell, S.	19.36
Sooter, W. E.	4.93
S. W. Sav. L. & B. Ass'n	22.51
Standridge, W. G.	16.70
St. Clair, H. E.	9.86
Taylor, T. A.	17.29
Tims, Fred	9.86
Trigg, H.	8.24
Turney, R. P.	9.86
Turner, Ella	8.16
Vallant, Perry	5.35
Vance, W. M.	9.86
Waggoner, Henry	5.26
Wallace, A. D.	17.80
Wallace, W. C.	1.48
Warwick, F. W.	24.33
Whitfield, L. W.	1.29
Wiggins, P. N.	9.86
Wiley, D. W.	1.77
Williams, A. A.	38.22
Wilsford, J. J.	39.94
Wolffarth, Mrs. Lee	34.16
Yates, J. W.	1.98

School District No. 2.	
Adams, James	9.33
Baker, Lee	9.24
Boddy, R. E.	4.70
Carroll, H. H.	9.24
Conway, C. L.	9.24
Cooper, W. H.	11.10
Covington, C. H.	10.31
Gibson, H. R.	11.78
Graves, J. K.	8.06
Holladay, A. M.	13.80
Johnson, W. T.	18.24
Kelly, J. P.	9.24
Kilpatrick, W. P.	2.47
Kimbrel, Ross R.	3.15
Kyle, L. L.	5.96
Letton, C. H.	4.69
Light, Noah A. (Deed)	9.24
Merrick, H. S.	8.94
Mulvane, Alex	9.24
Murrell, Lizzie	9.24
McDermott, W. E.	9.24
McFarland, H. C.	18.34
Neat, Clarence	6.96
Neat, D. T.	9.24
Reed, J. W.	11.52
Riek, G. H.	9.24
Ribbinson, E. W.	9.24
Sublett, W. L.	10.39
Thomas, E. R.	9.24
Troxler, J. M.	3.47
Walker, H. E.	9.56
Ward, J. W.	8.37
Weaver, A. J.	14.72

School District No. 3.	
Curry, F. M.	1.76
Foster, H. C.	19.58
Thatcher, G. B.	19.58
Houston, R. L.	9.86
McGregor, W. E.	1.74
Rogers, M. L.	9.86
Sanders, Lizzie	9.86
Shims, J. W.	9.86
Wills, S. B.	9.86
Wolffarth, G. C.	8.02
Wosten, R. S.	9.86
Yates, J. S.	9.86

School District No. 4.	
Allen, C. C.	11.95
Allen, H. B.	11.95
Barnes, H. R.	13.92
Canfil, Lloyd	8.02
Denton, T. V.	4.31
Fardham, H. J.	14.57
Madden, J. B.	4.08
Osborne, C. P.	11.95
Prnett, J. B.	8.02
Skelton, J. S.	18.51
Smith, H. W.	10.63
Stevenson, G. F.	16.54
Wallace & Chenaunt	4.02
Wolf, A. C.	3.09

School District No. 5.	
Bell & Smith	15.45
Dipay, Norvin	6.75
Lester, Anna	1.85
Hawkins, Mrs. Orpha	4.85
Ferman, Josie	5.21
Jones, F. S. (Deed)	4.85
Jones, J. I.	5.62
King, Hugh	9.71
Masterson, J. B.	9.71
Knight, T. M.	9.71
Nash, J. P.	11.52
Newman, Clarence	5.08
Petross, L. D.	9.71
Riggins, E. E.	4.85
Riggins, C. C.	5.63
Stockman, Henry	9.71
Woodburn, A. C.	2.49

School District No. 6.	
Allison, J. Jr.	4.02
Allison, J. C.	9.05
Als, C. B.	8.40
Armstrong, Effie C.	4.21
Armstrong, W. R.	4.53
Elland, T. C.	4.53
Hill, H.	34.90
Horney, Lloyd	17.85
Jones, Aud B. B.	4.15

School District No. 7.	
Bates, A. F.	4.02

School District No. 8.	
Beall, Ora	10.47
Caldwell, Mrs. Etta	5.23

School District No. 9.	
Blair, B. E.	8.02
Boren, M. C.	9.15
Brite, Marvin	7.90
Buck, A. F.	8.02
Buck, W. H.	4.02
Chambless, L. C.	8.02
Connor, C. C.	4.07
Cowart, J. W. & M. M.	6.27
Davis, Ed	8.02
Deweber, J. A.	8.02
Fritz, J. C.	15.89
Gardenheir, B. F.	7.35
Gipson, J. A.	8.02
Guthrie, D. B.	8.02
Hall, H. K.	8.02
Hamilton, Emma	8.02
Hamilton, W. W.	8.02
Harvey, C.	8.02
Howard, W. J.	8.02
Jordan, J. O.	8.02
Kelley, R. H.	8.02
Marlow, Mrs. M. C.	8.02
Mayhorn, D. B.	8.40
Montgomery, M. H.	8.02
Myers, Kittie	4.02
Patty, J. W.	4.02
Ramsey, James D.	7.90
Ramsey, John D.	4.02
Ramsey, Jessie	1.76
Roberts, T. J.	15.89
Simons, L. E.	1.34
Smith, H. H.	9.98
Williams, M. F.	8.02
Wright, P. W.	8.02

School District No. 10.	
Beard, J. V.	8.02
Beecham, Sadina	8.02
Buckner, J. W.	6.93
Byars, George	19.16
Edwards, B. F.	17.12
Horton, C. M.	10.63
Jones, K. W.	8.02
Lester, W. A.	8.02
Palmer, Will A.	9.31
Ridgeway, W. W.	4.21
Rosson, Ed	6.04
Shinn, E. M.	8.02
Slough, W. S.	2.08
Smith, Fred	8.02
Townsend, J. B.	15.89
Trammell, E. L.	23.76
Turner, Leslie	2.08
Westfall, A. C.	10.63
Williams, W. H.	4.99

School District No. 11.	
Beck, W. H.	8.02
Boyd, E. R.	8.02
Burner, G. L.	8.02
Butler, Mrs. Mary E.	8.28
Gregory, C. T.	9.19
Millington, J. I.	8.02
Morrison, Alma	8.02
Penn, J. E.	11.78
Sanders, A. N.	7.11
Wallace, A. D.	5.96
Watson, W. J.	4.02
White, J. A.	8.02

School District No. 13.	
Black, Harry	2.37
Black, Flo A.	10.39
Davis, J. C.	9.24
Gail, G. T.	3.47
George, R. C.	9.56
Kyle, C. B.	8.37
Land, C.	14.72
Land, G. F.	8.02
McSpadden, Will	11.84
O'Connell, M.	8.02
Potter, J.	6.04
Sandfer, J. H.	5.31
Shaughter Cattle Co.	4.02
Storts, C.	8.02
Vernon, J. B.	3.05

School District No. 14.	
Burton, J. E.	8.02
Flowers, H. C.	4.33
Franklin, J. C.	7.90
Graves, J. K.	9.84
Holmes, Mrs. E. G.	15.65
Holmes, E. G.	21.47
Merson, J. T.	8.02
Neat, R. T.	29.47
Taylor, J. E.	11.95

School District No. 15.	
Abney, George J.	15.89
Addington, Joe	4.08
Hamline, Lee	7.90
Hines, C. M.	8.02
Holmes, Felix	2.11
Johnson, Carl	16.30
Merrill, W. S.	3.05
Miller, M. I.	8.02
Proctor, R. C.	8.02
Roman, W. L.	1.78
Stinner, S. H.	5.31
Wallace, A. D.	5.96
Whitelaw, D. H. Heirs	8.02
Woodburn, A. C.	11.53

School District No. 16.	
Burton, Jim	27.34
Hudgins, E. L.	8.02
Johnson, Annie	2.09
Johnson, W. R.	1.08
Johnson, J. W.	1.82
Kenard, J. B.	1.67
Koppin, Alex. F.	8.02
Liggett, J. L.	8.02
Stanley, E. E.	8.02
Todd, W.	1.91

School District No. 17.	
Burton, W. Z.	8.02
Brown, W. H.	8.02
Cook, B. J.	8.02
Oavis, W. M.	8.02
Jackson, S. E.	10.11
Long, N. B.	1.34
Long, M. A.	4.04
Long, Elvie	4.21
Montgomery, W. B.	4.02
Russell, T. C.	15.89
Van Cleve	8.54

School District No. 18.	
Beall, Ora	10.47
Caldwell, Mrs. Etta	5.23

School District No. 19.	
Coryell, W. M.	9.26
Gibson, H. R.	4.70
Holland, H. E.	17.19
Hunter, J. Q.	17.85
Hunter, D. O.	9.40
Kennedy, R. C.	9.40
Lee, J. A.	9.40
Stebel, Carl	9.40
Stieg, Fred G.	8.48

School District No. 26.	
Goodnight, Bill	15.89
Goodnight, I. T.	8.02
Mooney, J. W.	8.02
Monray, V. O.	8.02
Montgomery, M.	8.02
Selms, E. B.	8.02
Wadrip, Mrs. Mammie	9.98

School District No. 33.	
Anderson, S. F.	6.60
Barrett, J. H.	8.02
Blue Rapids N. M. L. Co.	15.65
Hambly, Albert	8.02
Holland, Florence	8.28
Loflin, Fred	3.46
Massey, E. E.	5.17
McComack, J. W.	8.02
McComack, Mrs. W. O.	4.02
McComack, W. O.	21.15
McComack, Mrs. E. C.	4.02
Paze, W. D.	8.02
Phillips, J. E.	8.54
Powell, Millie	9.84
Thomason, F. H.	4.02
Thomason, Charles	3.28
Van Winkle, W. W.	13.24
Watts, Ezra	8.54

School District No. 34.	
Gibson, W. M.	8.02
Halslip, Mrs. T. D.	9.17
Harrow, J. W.	4.02
Long, T. H.	15.41
Long, R. F.	4.06
Mead, Fern	8.02

School District No. 35.	
Jones, G. W.	4.66
Thomas, E. B.	4.26
Walters, A. J.	5.98

School District No. 36.	
Clements, J. L.	8.02
Covert, Lizzie	8.02
Cramer, E. R.	8.02
Lukes, J. R.	11.78
James, J. S.	7.11
Harris, Mrs. L. O.	4.02
Hill, T. J.	15.89
Horton, E.	8.02
Jones, J. H. P.	8.02
Ladford, J. F.	8.02
Littlejohn, Arthur	13.07

DELINQUENT TAXES SINCE STATEHOOD TOTAL \$1,444,824

VAST SUM REMAINS UNCOLLECTED FOR 1912-15 PERIOD; RECORDS OF COUNTIES SHOWN.

New Collection Law Susceptible to Abuse

(From New Mexico Tax Review.)
According to tabulations made by the commission there are outstanding uncollected taxes of 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, as follows:

YEAR—	Due as Extended on the Tax Rolls.	Collected.	Uncollected.	Per Cent Collected.
1912	3,483,671.85	3,262,343.16	221,328.69	93.5
1913	4,233,651.13	3,876,871.59	356,779.54	91.5
1914	4,997,785.47	4,639,503.59	358,281.88	91.0
1915	4,243,532.26	3,734,950.09	508,582.17	88.0
Total	15,958,540.71	14,513,716.43	1,444,824.28	91.0

Delinquents for 1916 taxes are not yet available, as the last half of the collections for that year is now being made. The above are completed years. It is almost a year since the last half of 1915 taxes were due, yet that year shows only 88 per cent collections.

By counties for the four years the results are even more significant.

COUNTY—	Due as Extended on the Tax Rolls.	Collected.	Uncollected.	Per Cent Collected.
Bernillo	1,379,490.45	1,309,642.85	69,847.60	94.5
Chaves	1,322,189.47	1,201,950.61	120,238.86	90.5
Colfax	1,208,935.13	1,141,482.48	67,452.65	94.5
Curry	470,238.31	453,110.83	17,127.48	96.5
Doña Ana	857,193.66	821,647.16	35,546.50	96.0
Eddy	880,596.96	758,171.17	122,425.79	86.0
Grant	1,007,217.18	950,621.70	56,595.48	95.0
Guadalupe	521,086.17	466,236.99	54,849.18	89.5
Lincoln	466,868.23	463,716.19	3,152.04	99.5
Luna	638,629.87	627,473.91	11,155.96	98.0
McKinley	344,629.90	335,029.75	9,600.15	97.5
Mora	388,857.23	352,394.15	36,463.08	90.5
Otero	516,896.62	472,298.40	44,598.22	91.5
Quay	522,014.77	497,658.26	24,356.51	95.5
Rio Arriba	273,595.33	230,081.91	43,513.42	84.5
Roosevelt	416,839.40	393,509.22	23,330.18	95.0
Sandoval	263,585.92	179,457.08	84,128.84	68.0
San Juan	359,472.32	304,287.37	55,184.95	85.0
San Miguel	945,477.75	830,980.68	114,497.07	87.5
Santa Fe	638,248.50	539,065.96	99,182.54	84.5
Sierra	226,660.65	227,230.61	19,430.92	68.5
Socorro	694,475.90	640,225.87	154,250.03	78.0
Taos	197,244.85	184,711.59	12,533.26	94.0
Torrance	351,241.34	319,685.49	31,555.85	91.0
Union	575,414.26	607,815.08	67,398.18	88.0
Valencia	661,298.24	494,391.16	166,907.08	75.0
Total	15,958,540.71	14,513,716.43	1,444,824.28	91.0

It appears from the foregoing table that the counties are grouped by percentages as follows:

Collect 95 per cent or over	Counties	Amount Delinquent.	Per Cent of Total.
Collect from 90 to 94 per cent	3	235,569.80	16.3
Collect from 85 to 89 per cent	6	484,463.24	33.5
Collect from 80 to 84 per cent	3	262,934.82	18.2
Collect from 75 to 79 per cent	1	154,250.03	10.7
Collect less than 75 per cent	**1	84,128.84	5.8
Total	26	1,444,824.28	100.0

*Socorro. **Sandoval.

Divided into groups of thirteen counties each, one group has a total delinquency of \$290,968.42, or 27 per cent of the total for all counties, and the other a total of \$1,053,855.86, or 73 per cent of the total for all counties. The list, grouped by percentages, is as follows:

THIRTEEN BEST COLLECTING COUNTIES

Lincoln	95.5
Luna	98.0
Quay	97.5
McKinley	97.5
Curry	96.5
Doña Ana	96.0
Colfax	95.0
Grant	95.0
Roosevelt	95.0
Bernillo	94.5
Taos	94.0
Sierra	92.5
Otero	91.5
Average	95.6

THIRTEEN WORST COLLECTING COUNTIES

Torrance	91.0
Mora	90.5
Guadalupe	89.5
Union	88.0
Valencia	88.0
San Miguel	87.5
Eddy	86.0
Chaves	85.0
Rio Arriba	84.5
Santa Fe	84.5
Socorro	80.0
Sandoval	68.5
Average	85.0

If all counties did as well as Lincoln, the total delinquency would be only \$79,792.70; if all did as poorly as Sandoval, it would amount to \$5,026,940.81.

The delinquency in Sandoval, if collected, would pay off the entire county debt, including the amount due on county salary certificates, and leave a balance of nearly \$10,000. This delinquency is greater by nearly \$10,000 than twice the country tax levy in Sandoval county in 1916. And this counts the delinquency for only four years.

In Socorro county the delinquency for four years totals \$154,250.03; the entire county bonded debt is \$173,600.

The entire levy for 1916 is \$138,986.20. The delinquent taxes in this county would almost pay the county debt—or their collection would enable the county to dispense with all taxes for county purposes for a year, after paying to the state its proportionate share of these taxes. And the amazing amount has been piled up in four years.

The accompanying map shows graphically the record of each county for the period covered by these figures. It also points clearly to the cause of delinquency.

All our counties operate under the same law. The law has been, and is, weak. But where nine counties collect 95 per cent of taxes levied, or better, it is fairly clear that delinquency is not altogether or even principally chargeable to the law. Nor is it a matter of faulty descriptions of real estate, although this is a factor. Taos and Mora demonstrate that good

collections can be had in counties largely covered by ancient Spanish grants. Chaves and Eddy, on the other hand, prove that something more than easy descriptions of real estate is necessary if taxes are to be collected. This something, we venture, is collectors who collect, officers who do the work they are paid for.

Two officers were charged under the law in force when these taxes were levied with the duty of tax collection—the county treasurer directly, and the district attorney indirectly. The county treasurer was required to distrain and sell personal property and to sell certificates on real estate, issuing a deed therefor after the expiration of the period of redemption. There were faults in this process but they did not seem to prevent tax collecting in Lincoln county. The district attorney also had the power (and still has it) to reduce a tax to a personal judgment. The machinery

was in existence, but in some counties it didn't move. The taxpayers in the counties which fail to collect a reasonable percentage of taxes should understand fully the significance of this failure in terms of their own taxes. Except in a minor degree this is not an inter-county matter. The state tax in 1915 was 3.65 mills—the county tax for all

counties, 8.11 mills, not counting school district and municipal taxes. The taxpayer who pays in a bad collection county, 8.11 mills, not counting school district and municipal taxes. The taxpayer who pays in a bad collection county, 8.11 mills, not counting school district and municipal taxes. The taxpayer who pays in a bad collection county, 8.11 mills, not counting school district and municipal taxes.

lecting county pays about one-fourth to one-third more state tax than he would be compelled to do if all taxes assessed were collected promptly. He pays also a large additional percentage to cover delinquent collection of county and local taxes. He gains absolutely nothing from the laxity of his local officers. How much this costs the paying taxpayer for each \$100 actually needed for state and local purposes is shown for each county below.

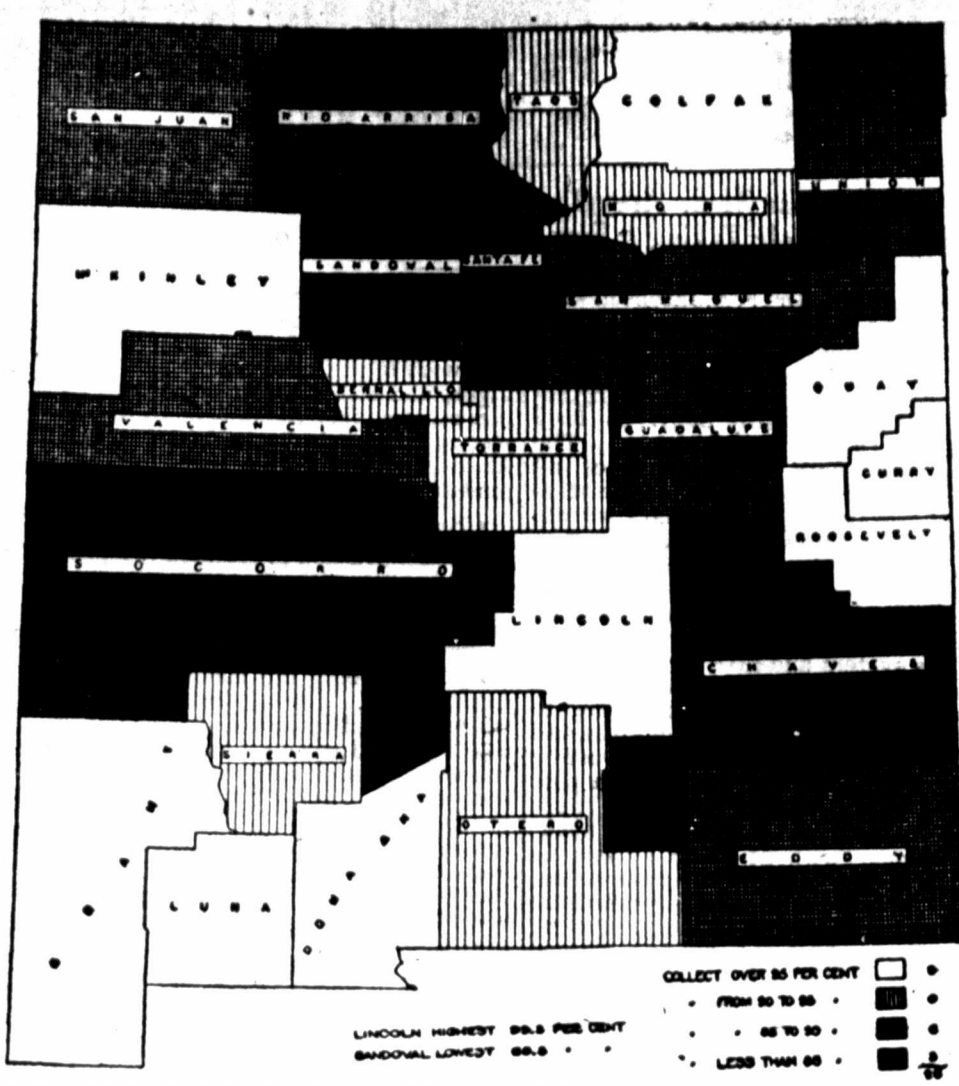
TAXES REQUIRED ON EACH \$100 OF NEEDED TAXES TO MAKE GOOD NON-COLLECTION—BY COUNTIES.

County	Additional Tax on Each \$100 Needed to Make Good the Delinquency
Lincoln	2.50
Luna	2.30
Quay	2.57
McKinley	2.57
Curry	3.63
Doña Ana	4.18
Colfax	6.25
Grant	6.25
Roosevelt	6.25
Bernillo	6.25
Taos	6.25
Sierra	8.10
Otero	9.28
Torrance	9.98
Mora	10.49
Guadalupe	11.73
Union	13.65
Valencia	13.65
San Miguel	14.29
Eddy	16.28
San Juan	17.66
Chaves	18.35
Rio Arriba	18.35
Santa Fe	18.35
Socorro	28.20
Sandoval	45.98

There is a new law on tax collections, passed by the last legislature. The machinery is a little better. Errors can be corrected. The title to property sold to the county for taxes vests in the county, and the property, not the tax certificate can be sold. This law provides, as to items of taxes exceeding \$25, a somewhat better method than did the old law. As to items of less than \$25 there is no improvement in procedure. In one respect the new law contains a dangerous provision capable of serious abuse. This provision is contained in section 6, which reads as follows:

Sec. 6. In entering judgment in all such cases the clerk shall add to the amount of tax, penalties and costs, as shown by such delinquent tax list, 5 per centum of the total amount due from each person, or upon each lot or parcel of property described, which 5 per centum when collected shall be paid over to the county treasurer and covered into the court fund of the county.

When ever special counsel shall be employed to conduct such proceedings such 5 per centum shall be paid to such counsel by order of the court, upon warrants drawn against such court fund, and shall constitute the compensation of any special counsel for all services rendered in any such proceedings. Whenever the board of county commissioners shall deem it



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expedient so to do, such special counsel may be employed for the purpose of conducting any such proceedings.

The reason given for this provision is that because district attorneys are paid a salary they will not conduct the suits required under this act, and therefore a special counsel is necessary at a substantial fee. We believe this is wholly unsupported by the facts and that district attorneys are willing and ready to perform any duties required of them in their capacity as public officers.

If the district attorneys act for their counties under this law the 5 per cent penalty exacted under each judgment will be paid into the county court fund and will save just that much to the counties in the cost of the courts. If special counsel is employed this sum will be wholly lost to the counties. The present salaries of the various district attorneys, their names and the names and salaries of their assistants, with the amount of penalties which can possibly be collected in each county, appear herewith.

Dist. No.	Name of Dist. Attorney and Assistant	Counties in District	Salaries	Possible Fee Delinquencies 1912-15.	Total for Each Dist.
1	J. H. Crist E. P. Davies	San Juan Santa Fe Rio Arriba	3,000 1,000	2,759 4,982 2,175	9,816
2	George H. Craig J. A. Miller	Bernillo McKinley Sandoval	3,000 1,000	3,942 482 4,206	8,630
3	H. B. Hamilton	Doña Ana Otero Torrance Lincoln	3,000 1,500	1,782 2,229 1,677 157	5,745
4	C. A. Hunker Luis E. Armijo	Guadalupe Mora San Miguel	3,000 1,000	2,742 1,823 5,874	10,439
5	Robert C. Dow T. E. Mears	Eddy Curry Roosevelt Chaves	3,000 1,800	6,121 856 1,166 6,011	14,154
6	J. S. Vaughn	Grant Luna	2,750	2,834 557	3,391
7	H. P. Owen	Valencia Sierra Socorro	3,000 1,000	3,345 871 7,712	11,928
8	Henry A. Kiker C. T. Collins Ed. F. Saxon	Colfax Quay Taos Union	3,000 750 750	3,222 717 626 3,879	7,944
Total			\$32,250	\$72,127	\$72,127

There is a further possible evil in section 6. Although it is reasonable to suppose that no fees will be paid special counsel before taxes are actually collected, this section does not specifically forbid such payment. A mere judgment against the delinquent taxpayer, if not followed up and enforced by the sale of the property, will not secure any more taxes than

did the old law when not vigorously enforced. If special counsel were employed and paid when judgments are rendered our court funds could be looted and delinquent taxes still go uncollected.

Upon this point the attorney general, at the request of the tax commission, has ruled as follows: State Tax Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your recent letter, requesting construction of Section 6, Chapter 80, Laws of 1917, the same being "An Act Relating to Delinquent Taxes."

The section referred to provides that 5 per centum of the amount of tax penalty and costs be included in the judgment, and that said 5 per centum, when collected, shall be paid over to the county treasurer and covered into the court fund of the county. The section further provides that whenever special counsel shall be employed to conduct proceedings in such case, such 5 per centum shall be paid to such special counsel by order of the court, upon warrant drawn against such court fund, and shall constitute the compensation for such special counsel.

In my opinion, the 5 per centum referred to constitutes all of the compensation to which such special counsel is entitled. Furthermore, I am of the opinion that, unless such 5 per centum is actually collected and paid into the court fund, as provided in the act, the same shall not be available to such special counsel. In other words, this 5 per centum cannot be paid to the special counsel out of the court fund unless the same has been col-

lected and paid in from such source. Yours very truly,
HARRY L. PATTON,
Attorney General.

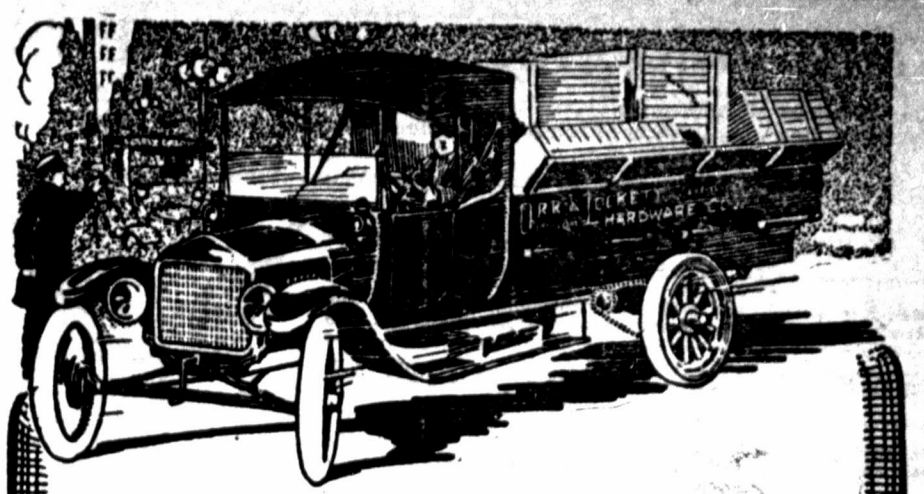
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Parties who have Bear Grass sold will do well to see J. P. Deen. \$8.00 per ton, or \$8.50 per ton f.o.b. cars here. 36-1f

Geo. Wallis, of Elida was in Portales Thursday of this week having some dental work done. He returned home this morning.

E. S. Boucher returned Tuesday from Roswell where he had been for several days buying a bunch of horses. He also purchased a Ford car while away.

Miss Katherine Duckworth, of Texas, who will teach expression here during the next term will be glad to talk with anyone interested in this line. She is stopping at the Molinari home.

Slim Bass, who runs a truck line between Portales and Emzy, brought in a load of hogs Friday morning for one of his neighbors. The load consisted of 24 head

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HAMILTON CAMP No. 17 will unveil all deceased Sovereigns' monuments at Portales Cemetery at three o'clock, P. M., Sunday, July 22, 1917; and there will be a call meeting at the Lodge Hall Monday evening, July 16, for the purpose of making preparations for the unveiling. Every member is urged to be present at the meeting and to be sure and be on hand at the unveiling.

By order of the Camp,

BASCOM HOWARD, C. C.

W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

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and weighed two tons. He also took out a ton of coal and a ton of cotton seed cake. The truck used by Mr. Bass is a Smith Form-a-Truck, and he says if

you have anything you want hauled he would like to have a try at it before you engage a house mover.

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From now until August 1st we will make you a special price on all Voils, Dimities, Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Crepes, and Summer Sport Silks. We will save you money on all Summer Goods.

Yours for More Business
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BUICKS

The Buick Factory, on June 30th, shipped to me four Little Six Buicks. On July 1st, Little Six Buicks went up \$200.00. I will give my customers the benefit of their being shipped the day before the raise in price, and will sell this carload at \$1160.00. After this carload, which I expect to unload Monday, the price of the Little Six Buick will be \$1360.00.

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Notice for Publication
Non-Coal 010841
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office
at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 11, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Higgins, of
Delphos, N. M., who on October 1, 1912, made
homestead entry No. 010841, for east half northeast
quarter and southeast quarter section 31, town-
ship 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico Prin-
cipal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to
make final three year proof, to establish claim
to the land above described, before J. C. Compton,
probate judge of Roosevelt County, N. M., at
Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of July, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas L. Slocum, William C. Thornton, Rufus
E. McAllister, Thomas A. Higgins, all of Delphos,
N. M.
82-87 A. J. EVANS, Register

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c "Come to the Garden
Love" Salter
1. Instrumental Solo.
3. "Gebet der Elizabeth."
(Elizabeth's Prayer) aria
for soprano from Tan-
hauser Wagner
4. Reading.
5. a "The Wood Pigeon," b
"The Wren," c "The
Owl," Bird Songs Lehmann
6. Instrumental Solo.
7. a "Wore My Songs With
Wings Provided" Halm
b "Joy of the Morning" Ware
c "Dawn in the Forest" Ronald
d "Spring Greetings" Brown

Commissioners Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico, July 2, 1917.—At a regular meeting of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, held at the court house in Portales, N. M., the following were present, to-wit: John S. Pearce, chairman; Ed L. Wall, commissioner Dist. No. 2; John G. Tyson, commissioner Dist. No. 3; Seth A. Morrison, clerk.

In re road petition of Henry George, et al: The report of viewers heretofore appointed to view said road received and approved, and the prayer of petitioners is hereby rejected.

Viewers report on road petition of J. G. Rhodes, et al, received, report approved, final action in the matter deferred to later date.

Report of John Slack, justice of the peace, precinct No. 2, received and approved.

Report of C. P. Stone, justice of the peace, precinct No. 10, "formerly Roosevelt county, later attached to and composing a part of DeBaca county," received and approved.

Report of H. A. Roberts, justice of the peace, precinct No. 18 of Roosevelt county, formerly No. 18 in Chaves county, received and approved.

Report of J. P. Henderson, J. P. precinct No. 1, of Roosevelt county received and approved.

Resignation of John Slack, J. P. precinct No. 2, Roosevelt county, received and accepted.

Application of the Kenna Bank & Trust Co., of Kenna, N. M., "to be designated as one of the Public Depositories for the funds of Roosevelt county," received.

And it is the order of the board that said bank be and it is hereby declared a depository for funds of Roosevelt county, upon its filing in this office a good and sufficient surety bond in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

It is now ordered that court adjourn until Tuesday, July 3rd, 1917.

J. S. PEARCE,
Chairman.
SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

E. B. (Peggy) Neal this week opened a general auto repair shop in the armory and invites all his friends to call on him when they need their auto fixed. "Peggy" is one of the best mechanics that ever come down the pike and any work entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention and will be done right.

Recital Postponed

The recital which was to have been given Friday night of this week by Miss Fannie Williamson was postponed until next Friday night, July 20th, on account of the illness of Miss Williamson. The recital is given for the benefit of the Woman's club and all are invited to be present and help out. At the Methodist church next Friday night.

PROGRAM

- Mrs. Snyder, Accompanist.
Miss Duckworth, Assistant.
1. a "When Song is Sweet" San Souci
b "Ma Curly Headed Baby"

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Yours truly,
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Dear Sirs: I find that Cocotone Skin Whitener is the best preparation I have ever used to clear the skin, and wish you would mail two boxes at once.
(Signed) MRS. C. P. JOHNSON.

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AT ALBUQUERQUE

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Monday, October 1st,

Instead of in August, as heretofore.

This change is one of several wartime measures which will make the University of New Mexico more efficient in war than it has been in peace. It gives YOU sixty additional days to arrange to attend your state university this year and begin to acquire that thorough education which alone will equip you properly for highest service to yourself and your country.

Remember--In War or Peace, Trained Men and Women Advance First and Farthest

For detailed information, WRITE TODAY to David R. Boyd, President, Albuquerque, N. M.

FOOD AND WAR

Shortage in Raw Materials Gives Rise to Alarm Among Manufacturing Interests—America Must Apply Every Resource to Meet World's Demand for Food—Labor Saving Machines and Man Power on the Farms Vital Factors in Economic Crisis—Appeal for Government Action.

Government action ensuring the farmers of America ample supplies of farm implements and competent farm labor is virtually necessary to this country's future participation in the war, declare the manufacturers of farming tools and machinery in the United States. This action must be immediate and radical, they say, or in 1918 the United States will fall to produce foodstuffs necessary to feed the civil population of our allies and to keep the allied armies in fighting trim.

This declaration is made in a public statement by the National Implement and Vehicle Association, whose members manufacture most of the farming implements used in and exported from the United States. It is the Association's answer to an anxious inquiry about reports of a prospective implement shortage addressed to it in behalf of the country's farming interests by ex-Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin, one of the leaders of American agriculture and publisher of Hoard's *Indryman*. The statement, which is signed by Charles S. Brantingham, Chairman of the Association's Executive Committee, says:

Unless prompt action is taken by the Government, our country will make the same mistakes that have resulted in compelling our allies to appeal to us to save them from famine. Unless we protect the production of labor-saving farm machinery and the supply of skilled farm labor we, too, must soon face a shrinkage of food supplies.

Without such action as is here suggested and urged, the farmers of the United States will not have enough machines or men in 1918 to meet the demands upon them.

"We are now confronted by shortages of raw material and factory labor that will begin to be manifest in shortages of certain lines of farm machinery this fall and will result in serious shortages in many vital lines next year. Stocks on hand in important kinds of tools and machines are smaller than in normal years, because of earlier scarcity of factory labor and a rapidly tightening scarcity of all raw materials.

"Farmers have deferred during the last three years the replacing of old and badly worn tools and machines. Now, confronted by the practical certainty that the war is to continue indefinitely, with attendant assurance of a heavy demand and high prices for all their products, and by an inevitable shortage of farm labor, they cannot put off longer replacements of worn out machines and the additions to equipment necessary to increase acreage and production.

"It is also essential in meeting the demand of the farmers for implements that there shall be preference in transportation for raw materials to the factories and for finished goods from the factories to the farms.

"For the last ten years farm labor has been more and more difficult to secure, and now with an enormous increase in the demand for labor in munitions factories, and the withdrawal of many young men from productive occupations, there is bound to be a shortage of farm labor such as this country has never known. In Kansas alone a vast number of fertile acres on which the wheat crop failed will lie idle this summer, chiefly for lack of labor and partly through lack of machines to replant to corn.

"We regard it as vital to keep on the farms the men now there who know the business, especially the men trained in the use of labor-saving machinery. It would be wasteful and foolish to let them go and afterward try to replace them with unskilled men.

"We seek no advantage for our industry over any other, but we realize and we want the public to realize that without this product and without sufficient labor the farmers of the United States cannot increase or even maintain their production of foodstuffs next year. To avert the calamity that such a condition will surely produce, our industry and the farming industry which it chiefly supports must be put upon the same preferred basis as the making of war munitions, even if other less vital industries suffer thereby for materials and men.

"These are the measures that we declare to be vital to the feeding of this nation and its allies next year:

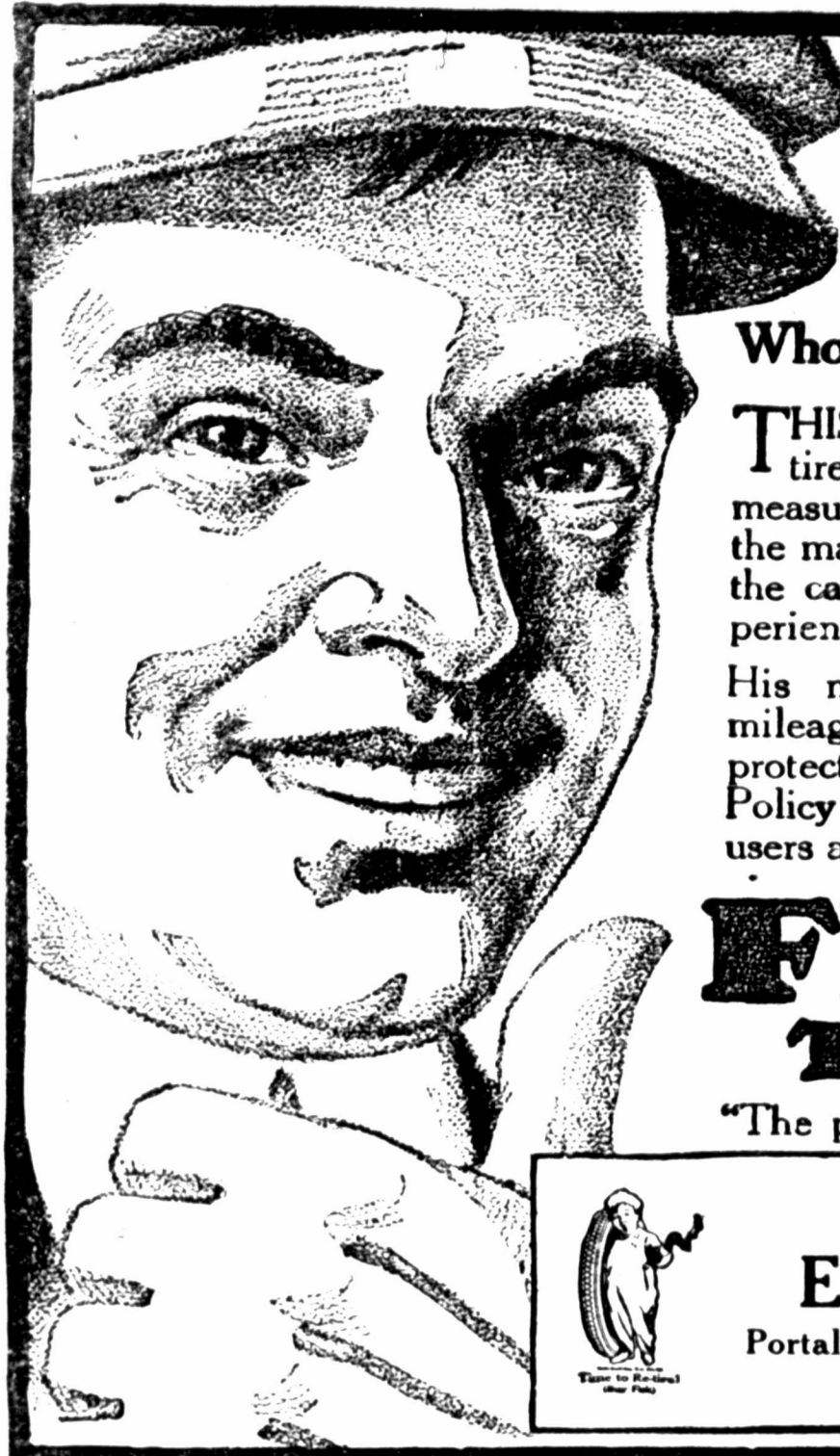
"1. That the manufacture of farm materials be given equal preference with the manufacture of war munitions as regards supplies of necessary raw materials.

"2. That service to the country in farm machinery factories be considered of equal importance with service in munition making plants, Government or private.

"3. That labor on the farms be considered as of equal importance with the production of war munitions.

"4. That the raw materials for farming machinery and the finished goods be given equal preference by the transportation agencies of the country with munitions of war.

"These measures must be taken immediately to be effective, because the use and demand for farming machinery are seasonal. We must have right now materials and the men to make the farm machinery that the farmer at home and abroad must use this fall and next Spring. Delay in action will be as disastrous as failure to act at all."



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As I have sold my farm and going to leave the country, I will sell to the highest bidder, without reserve or by-bid, on my farm, known as Geo. Byers farm, 5 miles south and 12 east of Portales, 1 mile south and 3 east of Eiland, 5 miles east and 11 north of Rogers, 10 miles north of Inez, New Mexico, on

Wed., July 18th

Starting promptly at 12 M. o'clock:

14 Horses

- 1 Team Bay Horses, 15 1/2 hands high, 5 and 7 years old.
- 1 Yellow Mare, 16 1/2 hands high, 8 years old, bred to jack, season paid.
- 1 Dun Mare, 12 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, bred to jack, season paid.
- 1 Gray Saddle Horse, 10 years old, 15 hands high.
- 1 Black Saddle Horse, 6 years old 14 1/2 hands high.
- 1 Brown Mare, 10 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, bred to jack, season paid.
- 1 Sorrel Mare, 11 years old, 15 hands high, bred to jack, season paid.
- 5 Good 2-year old Mules. 1 2-year old Horse Colt. May be a small bunch of cattle.

FURNITURE

- 1 Iron Bed Stead. 1 nice Library Table, Dressers, tables, chairs and numerous other things.

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- 1 Two-section Harrow. 1 New Emerson Lister. 1 Hay Rake. 1 Mower. 2 Cultivators. 1 3-inch Mitchell Wagon. 1 Pair good Overjets, with Bows. 2 Sets Chair Harness. 1 Good Saddle and Navajo Blanket. Some extra pieces of harness. Plows, sweeps and other tools and numerous other articles.

Free Lunch at 11:30 A. M. Cold Drink Stand on the Grounds

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Michelangelo had on his lips the greater part of the poetry of Dante and Petrarch, and Galilei could repeat most of Ariosto, Petrarch and Beral. Justus Lipsius knew Tacitus by heart and could repeat any passage called for. Locke states that Pascal knew the whole of the Bible by heart. Leibnitz, even in old age, could repeat nearly all the poetry of Vergil, word for word. Samuelson knew by heart Horace's odes, Cicero's "Offices" and a large part of Juvenal and Persius. Porson, the great English scholar, declared that he could repeat "Roderick Random" from beginning to end.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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Old Time London Ruffians. At the beginning of the eighteenth century a number of ruffianly young men of the higher classes—called by Swift "a race of rakes that play the devil about the town every night"—known as "Mollocks," infested London, sallying out drunk into the streets, carrying short clubs loaded with lead at both ends and perpetrating shameful cruelties upon peaceable passersby, wantonly wounding and disfiguring the men and subjecting all alike to atrocious insults. Lecky says that rolled down the steep and stony Snow Hill. Watchmen were unmercifully beaten, and their noses were slit. Coaches and chairs were overturned on rubbish heaps, and country gentlemen visiting the theaters had to be accompanied by their armed retainers as if in time of war.—Pearson's Weekly.



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DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

(Continued from Page 2.)

School District No. 101.

Table listing names and amounts for School District No. 101, including Cavette, Chas. E., Duckworth, W. A., Legate, J. C., Meeks, A. J., Noren, Peter, Tibbetts, J. W., and Woolums, H. A.

School District No. 105.

Table listing names and amounts for School District No. 105, including Beleher, E. E., Boyd, Mrs. S. R., Carder, C. T., Carder, J. H., Elrod, W. T., Paget, J. H., Ray, J. A., Robinson, D. M., and Tollett, W. R.

School District No. 107.

Table listing names and amounts for School District No. 107, including Boswell, M. C., Elkins, T. F., Jobe, W. D., Kye, C. B., McClure, J. H., Phipps, J. C., Wool, Egbert, and Wilcox, Jack.

School District No. 110.

Table listing names and amounts for School District No. 110, including Blakey, Mary, Blakey, C. B., Boggs, John, Trammell, Till, and Widner, L. M.

School District No. 111.

Table listing names and amounts for School District No. 111, including Baldwin, C. F., Franse, J. W., Grinstead, Jewel A & Montana L., Grinstead, S. M., Grinstead, L. M., Morris, A. S., and Robnett, H. T.

School District No. 112.

Table listing names and amounts for School District No. 112, including Buchanan, J. G., Douthitt, Eula Mae, Fraught, R. H., Hrabec, O. J., Pritchard, B. W., Pylon, A. F., and Robinson, C. B.

School District No. 113.

Table listing names and amounts for School District No. 113, including Clifton, H. H., Howard, W. M., Johnson, E. V., Kemp, M. O., May R. T., Maxhofen, M. D., Morgan, Kate F., Summers, Mrs. Eliza, Young, Ferd, and Workman, C. A.

School District No. 115.

Table listing names and amounts for School District No. 115, including Gilbert, W. J., Hopkins, Mrs. M. J., Merrick, A. E., and Robinson, D. M.

School District No. 116.

Table listing names and amounts for School District No. 116, including Amborn, Adolph, Bickham, C. O., Brock, G. W., Brock, G., Carter, C. M. Estate, Daniels, A. B., Honora, Cecil, Maxwell, Sol, Maxwell, J. B., Michael, O. D., Roberts, G. S., Warnick, F. A., and Westerton, D. A.

Unknown Lands.

Table listing names and amounts for Unknown Lands, including various 'Unknown' entries.

Main table of delinquent tax list with columns for names, amounts, and district/lot information.

Inside the Lines

By EARL DERR BIGGERS AND ROBERT WELLS RITCHIE

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with Captain Woodhouse the night before—his denial of their former meeting, followed by his curious insistence on her keeping faith with him by not revealing the fact of their acquaintance. She had promised—why she had



"A mysterious stranger has crossed my path."

promised she could no more divine than the reason for his asking, but a promise it was that she would not betray his confidence. More than once since that minute in the reception room of the Hotel Splendide Jane Gerson had reviewed the whole baffling circumstance in her mind, and a growing resentment at this stranger's demand as well as at her own compliance with it was rising in her heart.

CHAPTER XIII. Her Country's Example.

"Do you know, my dear Cynthia Maxwell is simply going to die with envy when she sees me in this!" The plump little mistress of Government House, standing before a full-length mirror in her boudoir, surveyed herself with intense satisfaction. Her arms and neck burst startlingly from the clinging sheath of the incomparable gown that was Jane Gerson's due for official protection. In the flood of morning light pouring through the mullioned windows Lady Crandall seemed a pink and white—and some what florid—lily in bloom out of time. Hildebrand's buyer, on her knees and with deft fingers busy with the soft folds of the skirt, answered through a mouthful of pins: "Poor Cynthia! My heart goes out to her!"

"Oh, it needs it!" Lady Crandall answered, with a tilting of her strictly Iowa style nose. "The Maxwell family has made me bleed more than once here on the Rock with the gowns a fond mamma sends her from Paris. But, honestly, isn't this a bit low for a stout, middle-aged person like myself? I'm afraid I'll have trouble getting past the censor." Lady Crandall plumed herself with secret joy.

Jane looked up, puzzled. "Oh, that's old Lady Porter—a perfect dragon!" the general's wife rattled on. "Poor old dear, she thinks the Lord put her on the Rock for a purpose. Her own collars get higher and higher. I believe if she ever was presented at court she'd emulate the old Scotch lady who followed the law of decollete, but preserved her self respect by wearing a red flannel chest protector. You must meet her."

"I'm afraid I won't have time to get a look at your dragon," Jane returned with a little laugh at her pininess. "Now that Sir George has promised me I can sail on the Saxonian Friday."

"You really must! The envious eyes of Lady Crandall fell on the pile of pins, potent helpdes mysteries to charm the heart of woman that lay scattered about upon the floor."

Jane sat back on her heels and surveyed the melting folds of satin with an artist's eye.

"If you only knew what it means to me to get back with my baskets full of French beauties! Why when I screwed up my courage two months ago to go to old Hildebrand and ask him to send me abroad as a favor, I'd been studying drawing and French all night for three years in preparation you see he roared like the dear old lion he is and said I was too young. But I coaxed and pleaded, and at last he said I could come on trial, and so—"

"He'll put like a pussycat when you get back," Lady Crandall put in with a pat on the brown head at her knees. "Maybe, if I can slip into New York with my little baskets while all the other layers are still over here, nibbling fearfully for money, and get home or ask for them, to see if I can't get a warship to fetch them, why I guess the general's wife'll fight."

"The eternal feminine, so strong in Iowa's transplanted stock prompted a mischievous question.

"Then you won't be leaving some body behind when you sail, somebody who seemed awfully nice and for every and all that? All our American girls did the moonlight over on this side life-time. Witness me a finishing trip abroad after school days, and see where I've finished on a Rock!" Lady Crandall bubbled laughter. A shroud downward sweep of her eye was just in time to catch a flush mounting to Jane's cheeks.

"Well, a mysterious stranger has crossed my path," Jane admitted. "He was very nice, but mysterious."

"Oh! A delighted gurgle from the older woman. "Tell me all about it—a secret for these ancient walls to hear!" Jane was about to reply when second thought checked her tongue. Before her flashed that strange meeting

somewhere in the garden as he was coming or going. "He did send her some lovely roses," Lady Crandall brightened at this, to her, patent inception of a romance. She doted on romances. "They were in Miss Gerson's room before she was down to breakfast."

"Roses, eh? And they met informally at the Splendide only last night?" Suspicion was weighing the general's words. "Isn't that a bit sudden? I say, do you think Miss Gerson and this Captain Woodhouse had met some where before last night?"

"I hardly think so—she on her first trip to the continent and he coming from Egypt. But—"

"No matter. I want him here to tea this afternoon." The general dismissed the subject and turned to his desk. His lady's curiosity would not be so lightly turned away.

"All these questions—aren't they rather absurd? Is anything wrong?" She ran up to him and laid her hands on his shoulders.

"Of course not, dear." He kissed her lightly on the brow. "Now run along and play with that new gown Miss Gerson gave you. I imagine that's the most important thing on the Rock today."

Lady Crandall gave her soldier husband a peck on each cheek and skip back to her room. When he was alone again General Crandall resumed his restless pacing. Resolution suddenly crystallized, and he stepped to the desk telephone. He called a number.

"That you, Bishop? General Crandall speaking. Bishop, you were here on the Rock seven years ago? Good! Pretty good memory for names and faces, eh? Right? I want you to come to Government House for tea at 5 this afternoon. But run over for a little talk with me some time earlier an hour from now, say. Rather important. You'll be here. Thank you."

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CHAPTER XIV. In Doubt.

GENERAL CRANDALL sat at his desk and tried to bring him self down to the routine of his day. But the quiver Billy Capper had implanted in his mind would not give him peace. General Crandall's tremendous responsibility would not permit him to ignore Capper's warning, coming even from so low a source. Yet the man found himself groping blindly in the dark before the dilemma presented, he had no foot rule of precept or experience to guide him.

His fruitless searching for a prop in emergency was broken by the appearance of Jane Gerson in the door opening from Lady Crandall's rooms to the right of the library. The girl was dressed for the out of doors; in her arms was a fragrant bunch of blood red roses, spraying out from the top of a bronze bowl. The girl hesitated and drew back in confusion at seeing the room occupied, she seemed eager to escape undetected. But General Crandall smilingly checked her flight.

"I thought you would be out," Jane stammered, and "And the roses?"—the general interrupted.

"Were for you to enjoy when you should come back." She smiled easily into the man's eyes. "They'll look so much prettier here than in my room."

"Very good of you, I'm sure," General Crandall stepped up to the rich cluster of buds and sniffed critically. Without looking at the girl he continued: "It appears to me as though you had already made a conquest on the Rock. One doesn't pick these from the cliffs, you know."

"I should hardly call it a conquest," Jane answered with a sprightly toss of her head.

"But a young man sent you these flowers. Come, confess!" The general's tone was bantering, but his eyes did not leave the pliant face under the white summer straw that had shaded it.

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history on first meeting? Confiding chap, what? But you, Miss Gerson—you've been to Egypt, you say?" "No, general."

Jane was beginning to find this cross examination distinctly painful. She felt that already her pledge, so glibly given at Captain Woodhouse's insistence, was involving her in a situation the significance of which might prove menacing to herself and one other. She could sense the beginnings of a strain between herself and this genial elderly gentleman, her host.

"Do you know, Miss Gerson—he was speaking soberly now—"I believe you and Captain Woodhouse have met before."

"You're at liberty to think anything you like, general—the truth or otherwise." Her answer, though given smilingly, had a sting behind it.

"I'm not going to think much longer. I'm going to know!" He clapped his lips shut over the last word with a smack of authority.

"Are you really, General Crandall?" The girl's eyes hardened just perceptibly. He took a turn of the room and paused, facing her. The situation pleased him no more than it did his breezy guest, but he knew his duty and doggedly pursued it.

"Come come, Miss Gerson! I believe you're straightforward and sincere or I wouldn't be wasting my time this way. I'll be the same to you. This is a time of war. You understand all that implies, I hope. A serious question concerning Captain Woodhouse's position here has arisen. If you have met him before as I think you have, it will be to your advantage to tell me where and when. I am in command of the Rock, you know."

He finished with an odd tenderness of tone that conveyed assurance of his authority even more than did the sense of his words. His guest, her back to the table on which the roses rested and her hands bracing her by their tense grip on the table edge, sought his eyes boldly.

"General Crandall," she began, "my training in Hildebrand's store hasn't made me much of a diplomat. All this war and intrigue makes me dizzy. But I know one thing—this isn't my war or my country's, and I'm going to follow my country's example and keep out of it."

General Crandall shrugged his shoulders and smiled at the girl's defiance.

"Maybe your country may not be able to do that," he declared, with a touch of solemnity. "I pray God it may. But I'm afraid your resolution will not hold, Miss Gerson."

"I'm going to try to make it any way," she answered.

Gibraltar's commander, baffled thus by a neutral a neutral fair to look on in the bargain—tried another tack. He assumed the fatherly air.

"Lady Crandall and I have tried to show you we were friends—tried to help you get home," he began.

"You've been very good to me," Jane broke in feelingly.

"What I say now is spoken as a friend, not as governor of the Rock. If it is true that you have met Woodhouse before—and our conversation here verifies my suspicion that very fact makes his word worthless and releases you from any promise you may have made not to reveal this and what you may know about him, also it should put you on your guard; his motives in any attention he may pay you cannot be above suspicion."

"I think that is a personal matter I am perfectly capable of handling," Jane's resentment sent the flag to her cheeks.

General Crandall was quick to back water. "Yes, yes." Don't misunderstand me. What I mean to say is—"

He was interrupted by his wife's voice calling for him from the nearby room. Anticipating her interruption, he hurried on.

"For the present, Miss Gerson, we'll drop this matter. I shall a few minutes ago I intended shortly to—now, I hope I won't have to interrupt that—"

Jane was withdrawing one of the buds from the jar. At his last word she dropped it with a little gasp.

"The end, general!" "I hope not. Truly I hope not. But, young woman!"

She stooped, picked up the flower and was setting it in his buttonhole before he could remonstrate.

"This one was for you, general," she said, and the time was sealed. That minute Lady Crandall was wafted into the room on the breeze of her own star-cate interruption.

"What's this, what's this? Flirting with your old governor? Picking a rose on my revealed husband when my back's turned? Breezy miss! I'm here to take you off to the gardens at once, where you can find somebody younger and not near so likely to capitate with your tricks. At once, now!"

She laid her arm through Jane's and was marching her off. An exchange of glances between the governor and Hildebrand's young diplomat of the dollar said that what had passed between them was a confidence.

Hildebrand announced Major Bishop to the general a short time later. The major, a rotund, plump faced man of forty, who had the appearance of being ever tubbed and groomed to the pink of parade perfection, saluted his superior informally, accepted a cigarette and crossed his plump legs in an easy chair near the general's desk. General Crandall folded his arms on his desk and went direct to his subject.

"Major, you were here on the Rock seven years ago, you say?" "Here ten years, general. Regular Rock scorpion—old timer."



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**Inspiration
Miscellany**

On Having Initiative

Matthew C. Brush was once a Chicago newsboy. Today he is the president of the Boston Elevated railroad. In an article by Alfred Grunberg in the American Magazine we read:

"The qualities that stand out the strongest in his own amazing career are the qualities which Matt Brush demands most emphatically in his men."

"What can an employee do to attract your attention the most quickly and surely? I asked him."

"Show initiative," he replied instantly. "Without initiative any man will have a rocky, uphill road, with poor pickings all along. One of the greatest of all handicaps is the fact that it is easier to let other men think for you than to think for yourself."

"One of our crane operators was going home around 6 o'clock in the evening when a five-ton girder dropped on the track from a big six-horse truck. The girder blocked the track completely and tied up traffic."

"Now, this man was off duty. He couldn't have been censured if he had said to himself, 'This is none of my business. I've done my day's work and I'm through. Let the night force attend to it.'"

"Instead, he called up the road master of the surface line, told him what had happened and asked permission to get a crane from the yards and clean up the obstruction. In an hour this man had cleared the track, whereas if he had gone on home it would have taken three or four hours to do it. Having initiative, doing things—that is what clears the road to success."

Self Mastery.

Remember that in life you ought to behave as at a banquet. Suppose that something is carried round and is opposite to you. Stretch out your hand and take a portion with decency. Suppose that it passes by you. Do not detain it. Suppose that it is not yet come to you. Do not send your desire forward to it, but wait until it is opposite to you. Do so with respect to children, so with respect to wealth, and you will be some time a worthy partner of the banquets of the gods. But if you take none of the things which are set before you and even despise them then you will be not only a fellow banqueter with the gods, but also a partner with them in power.

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ing qualities of an Edgar Allen Poe story treated by a modern writer. Her experiences in South Africa entitle her to write authoritatively of this part of the world.

If you are a lover of stories with absorbing plot construction,

you will be intensely interested in this strange story of a Karoo farm.

It is profusely illustrated by G. Patrick Nelson, and begins in August Cosmopolitan.

Town Council Proceedings

Portales New Mexico, July 9, '17
The Town Council met in call session and upon roll call the following members were present: Charles Goodloe, Inda Humphrey, P.E. Jordan, and Geo. M. Williamson, trustees, absent, J. P. Deen, mayor.

Motion was made and duly seconded that Geo. M. Williamson act as mayor during the session, which was carried unanimously.

Bill of C. O. Leach Coal Company for \$264.68 for car of coal was presented and ordered paid.

Motion was made by Humphrey and seconded by Jordan that Mr. Keeter, be instructed to close the lower valve at the septic tank and pump the sewer every day until October or until the weather gets cooler. Those voting "aye" Goodloe, Humphrey, Jordan, and Williamson.

There being no further business council adjourned.

Attest: GEO. M. WILLIAMSON, Acting Mayor.
W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

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