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PAY YOUR BACK TAXES DON'T WAIT TO BE SUED

All current taxes must be paid promptly and payment of delinquent taxes cannot longer be deferred if House Bills Nos. 280 and 281 enacted into law by the last legislature are properly enforced. The Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, publishes the substance of these laws in the April number of the "Tax Review."

By House Bill No. 280 it is required that a complaint of error or injustice in assessments shall be filed with the district attorney within six months after the delivery of the tax rolls to the county collector and hearing on such complaint shall be held within twenty days after filing and may take appeal from the final order of the district court in the case of the supreme court. The effect of this statute will be to secure prompt correction of all assessments and to prevent the accumulation of uncollectible taxes. Further, all complaints for correction of errors in any assessment made prior to the passage of H. B. No. 280 must be filed within six months from the time of the approval of this act.

Under H. B. No. 281, District Attorneys or special counsel employed by the State Tax commission are required to commence and prosecute suits for the collection of delinquent taxes. In all such suits ten per cent of the total amount

of the delinquent taxes, penalty, interest and other cost, shall be charged and collected as costs to be paid by the defendant or recovered by sale of the property. From this ten per cent shall be paid the compensation of special counsel and other expenses incurred by State Tax commission.

Any suit pending for delinquent taxes at any time, may be dismissed and a new suit commenced for the collection of such tax. The court may order all errors in assessment corrected and permit the assessment of any complaint for collection of delinquent taxes at any time before judgment. Suit may be brought by the district attorney or by special counsel to determine the validity of any tax sale certificate issued to and held by any county. If certificate is held invalid, same shall be cancelled and suit may be for collection of delinquent taxes on property involved as if same had not been offered for sale. Failure on the part of the county treasurer to publish notices or post delinquent tax lists shall not be a bar to the right of bringing suit and will be merely upon this notice at any future time.

Under these two laws it would be possible to reduce considerably the amount of out-of-pocket taxes, which now exceeds \$2,250,000. As all delinquent taxes which accrued prior to January 1, 1918, will be paid into the state or county road funds and roads and schools will receive their respective shares of taxes, the laws relating to the collection of taxes should be strictly enforced. If back taxes are paid in, the public business could be placed upon a cash basis within the next twelve months.

Improvements All the Time

Contractor C. A. Pender reports the completion of the Gardner residence in the Rice addition, remodeling and enlarging the Calloway residence and the fixing of the new Wilkinson residence.

He is preparing figures on several projects.

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NEW MEXICO GETS 220 TRUCKS FOR MAKING ROADS

The first shipment of road equipment to be distributed by the federal government to the states under the recent act of congress, will consist principally of motor trucks, and will be made about the middle of May. Thought for war purposes, these trucks are now to build the highways of peace. There are 22,000 such, mostly new, all in good condition, ranging from two to five ton capacity, worth about \$3,000 each, enough to supply seven to eight counties in the United States. Two thousand will be sent out for use on national forest roads, principally in the Rocky mountain states; the remainder will be offered to the highway departments of the several states, the cost being simply the freight.

The first shipment of trucks was made to New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. Luna county ought to have about twelve of these trucks.

AMERICAN ARMY WAS LARGER THAN BRITAIN'S

At the signing of the armistice, the American army on the western front was second, in size only to that of France, and occupied the second largest extent of the fighting front. On November 11, the American troops held 124.25 kilometers of the total front of 642 kilometers, compared with 40 kilometers held by the Belgians, 113 by the British and 254 by the French. In January of that year, the Americans held only 10 kilometers of the fighting line, the British 197, the French 520 and the Belgians 40.

The American army was being rapidly increased and the extent of the front they held so extended that in a few more months, had the war gone on, they doubtless would have had more fighting men at the front and would have held more of the line than the French. And this was accomplished by a War Department whose critics declared had "ceased to function."

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Institute Announcement

The Luna County Institute will be waived this year in favor of the summer school to be held at the New Mexico State Normal School at Silver City, New Mexico.

The 1918 summer session of the New Mexico State Normal will open June 4th and close July 29.

The law makes it compulsory upon all persons who expect to teach in any school district to attend at least two weeks a county institute or summer school approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, unless said teacher is excused by the Board of Education.

Any ten consecutive days attendance will be accepted in lieu of institute attendance, by the State Board of Education.

The summer school is rapidly becoming one of the greatest factors in education. It affords a chance for teachers to improve their qualifications and efficiency, thereby enabling them to obtain more desirable and better positions and salaries.

The educational standard for teachers is gradually being raised so that no one can hope to advance in the profession, unless he continues to keep in touch with the newest and best in education.

Self improvement is essential to the success of the school and to education in the state. It is recommended that the boards of education and superintendents not only encourage the teachers to attend a summer school, but that they give first preference to those teachers who do manifest a professional spirit and a desire to improve in the service.

The state teachers' examination will be held on the following dates:

- June 13th and 14th.
- June 27th and 28th.
- July 11th and 12th.
- July 25th and 26th.

ALICE G. SMITH, Supt. of Schools.

Hugh Won't Stand for Raise in Telephone Rates

Hugh H. Williams, chairman of the New Mexican corporation commission has announced his intention of fighting the raise in telephone rates recently allowed by the Burleson administration. In a statement, Mr. Williams declared that the raise is unwarranted and that the proper 30 days' notice to make it legal had not been made to the state commission. He announced the commission's intention to take steps at once, either through mandamus or injunction, to combat the raise.

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New Mexico The Coming Oil Field.

OVER 100,000 ACRES OF LAND IS LEASED

Nelson A. Field, state land commissioner, in a telephone conversation this morning with a Silver City man, interested in southern New Mexico prospective oil fields, gave out the statement that during the past few days over 100,000 acres of state land lying in the Playa basin and adjacent territory had been leased for oil and gas operations. Combined with an estimate of at least an equal amount of government and privately owned land under location and lease for the same purpose, practically the whole of the southern portion of Grant county from an east and west line south of Lordsburg, is to be prospected for oil and gas.

In fact, the excitement extends for a hundred miles into the state of Arizona, drilling having been begun at Wilcox, while preparations are under way in several other Arizona localities.

Numerous geological reports during the past ten years have named southern New Mexico as a coming oil field of no mean proportions, but the hitherto intense interest in mines and mining, copper especially, has acted to exclude anything more than mild excitement in oil and gas. Now comes the spread of the prospective oil area southwestward from Oklahoma through Burkhead and other oil fields, in the Texas Valley, El Paso and the Tularosa basin, Columbus, Deming, Harbath, Playa basin, the Animas Valley, San Simon Valley, and west. The most invariable prediction of geologists that oil lies at shallow depths in the Animas Playa basin has led to the forming of numerous companies for the testing out of these territories.—Silver City Independent.

GEOLOGIST DISCUSSES OIL POSSIBILITIES

The accompanying article has been prepared for The Independent by Frank E. Foren, an oil specialist, who is visiting in the city, and who recently has been making examinations of probable New Mexico oil lands. Mr. Foren lectures nightly on oil in connection with free moving pictures of the North Texas oil fields at 219 Hubbard street, and invites that portion of the public interested. He says:

"During the past three months a great deal of interest in New Mexico as a possible oil producing state has been expressed in different sections of the country and within that short space of time millions of acres of land have been filed on, bought and leased with the idea that oil might be produced. Actual drilling has been going on in sev-

eral sections and at this time it is almost certain that a great oil boom is sure to start in several localities.

"It has been my good fortune to be called upon to examine several prospective oil fields during the past two months and with one slight exception, I have just completed a survey of the great Tularosa Basin in Otero county. The reports of this survey, made for a New York company, naturally are confidential, but it may not be out of the way to state a few of the conditions found there, as many of the people of Silver City are interested in Tularosa lands.

"This great basin lies between the Sacramento mountains on the east and the San Andres mountains on the west, a distance of from 50 to 60 miles, while from north to south the basin proper extends probably 70 miles. It is my opinion that the Jarilla mountains on the south form a great cutoff and that the oil fields if such exist, will lie to the north of this range through and beyond the Single and Twin Buttes. Oil may be found also to the southwest of the Jarilla mountains.

"It can be stated further that most positive structural, geological and surface indications for large bodies of oil exist. Conditions for oil are very good, but of course, nothing but the drill will tell of the commercial extent of these deposits. From indications, oil should be struck in shallow sands at from 1,200 to 1,400 feet, probably not big in a commercial way. The deep sands in which the big bodies of oil if they exist, will be found will be encountered at from 2,700 to 3,200 feet. If the sands develop along the lines indicated immense production should result.

"Localities in Luna and Grant counties also offer favorable conditions for oil and many good indications are to be found. We are now about to resume our survey of these localities. At this time I am not in a position to say anything further as to these properties."

Columbus, the Pioneer Oil Town

The drilling for oil in New Mexico is having its first real successful test at Columbus. This is on the boundary of Mexico and the Valley Oil Co. now have a well down around 2,000 feet or more and are in the blue shale, pronounced by geologists a sign of the true presence of oil. The well is known as the Kniffin well, as its promoter, Mr. Kniffin, is an experienced oil well driller. Leases are in demand around Columbus and land has been exchanging at advanced figures. New Mexico developments are expected most any day.—El Paso Livestock Journal.

FRIENDLINESS WITH MEXICO

Mexico as a whole may or may not be making actual progress back to normal conditions, but that part of Mexico commonly known as the west coast and comprising of the states of Sonora and Sinaloa, in the opinion of sixty business men of Arizona, who, on a special train, spent eight days investigating conditions, is fast recovering from conditions brought on by revolution.

At Hermosillo, the orator of the party, Frank J. Barry, delivered the keynote address. This address has since been published in every newspaper of the west coast and was also largely distributed at Hermosillo as a supplement to one of the papers. The address follows:

"It is not necessary for us to tell you how heartily we appreciate the generous welcome you have given us. For many of us this is the first visit to your splendid country. All our lives, we had heard and read wonderful tales of Mexico and those had developed in our imagination visions of romance and glory and dazzling splendor. Now that we have seen your country, we are awed at its peerless beauty, its vast stores of developed and undeveloped wealth, but most of all our hearts have been captured by the form and hospitality of its people. We find historic and romantic Mexico fully equal to the ideals we cherished, and up to our expectations in glory and beauty and richness, and now we all agree that this has been the most delightful and satisfying journey in our lives.

"We come to visit you not as strangers, but as neighbors. An imaginary line separates the territory which is designated in the geographies as your country from the land which is called America; but there is no boundary line, not even an imaginary one, between your needs and ours, your aspirations and ours, your destiny and ours,

We are neighbors and we are neighbors cherishing the same principles. You believe, as we believe, that all men are created equal. You have repudiated the theories of monarchic government just as we have both of us believe in the unalienable, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We both believe, in the language of a great American, Abraham Lincoln, in government of the people, by the people and for the people.

"This continent, your land and our land, is the land of the future. With its resources and its people, fate has marked it as the home of the greatest civilization the world has ever known, where individual rights and human justice are to be sacredly guarded. The dawn of this great civilization is at hand. In the twilight of the new era we see the two sisters, America and Mexico, united by the bonds of mutual interest, interdependent yet independent, standing upon the common ground of justice and law; and holding aloft the shining shield of Liberty. And as we watch, the great sun of the new civilization breaks over the billions of misunderstandings and mistakes and the whole continent reflects its kindly rays of brotherhood, cordiality, tolerance and love.

"My friends, Mexicans and Americans, this is no dream. No phantasm vision. Every man of us, if he loves his own country and wishes its future to be great, has the duty to see that it becomes a reality. We have made the right start. We are not here as strangers, but as your neighbors. Let us be friends. Let us be more. Our interests are common. Destiny points her finger in the same direction for us both. Let us be brothers. Let us love each other."

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SUNDAY, MAY 11

Sunday—Five Acts An All star Cast
BIG SPECIAL PRODUCTION

Monday—Five Acts All star Pathé Production
CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Tuesday—Five Acts
Mabel Normand
PECK'S BAD GIRL

Wednesday—Five Acts
Douglas Fairbanks
HARBOR OF HAPPINESS

Thursday—Five Acts Wm. Fox Production
All Star
CAUGHT IN THE ACT
Milt and Jeff: "The Leak"

Friday—Five Acts
June Elvidge
A WOMAN OF REDEMPTION

Saturday—Five Acts
A HINDU HOODOO
Sunshine and Keystone
KEYSTONE COMEDY

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

State travel was in El Paso on business three days this week.

It is a good and a new pleasure it is for health to dwell together in unity.

W. L. Moody has set a good example by having a new fine concrete walk in front of his store.

Those handsome W. C. C. B. signs were all made by Lave & Trayer, painters and decorators.

Mrs. Frank Samuels and daughters, Elise and Marguerite, of Denning, are visiting Mr. Samuels.

C. W. Powers of the Powers Drug and Stationery store, spent several days in El Paso this week on business.

Frank L. Nordhaus, chairman of the Luna county commissioners, accompanied by Mrs. Nordhaus, was a very welcome Columbus visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry G. Williamson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. H. McAuley, and her brother, L. V. Middleton, for a few weeks, will leave Saturday for her home at Winslow, Arizona.

Mrs. Ma B. Martin, of the Star restaurant, left the first of this week for Palomas Hot Springs, where she expects to remain for some time for the benefit of her health.

Zeno M. Johnson, who was just recovering from a cold was able to be up first of the week and had only been at work in the store for a short time when he fell and broke one of his ribs.

Custodian Hill, of Camp Gady, drove down Monday to see a real live town, the reported things very quiet around Gady, since everything has gone except the hospital buildings and a portion of the restaurant. He was much pleased with Camp Furlong.

A large number of Denning young ladies, with Mrs. R. E. Hamilton, wife of his mayor, as chaperon, attended the 12th cavalry dance at the W. C. C. S. Club, Saturday evening. Another group of young ladies gave a very pleasing entertainment at the 12th cavalry Y. M. C. A.

Land Sold at Good Figure. Frank Kenney has just sold two acres of land at \$100 per acre and 1.5 acres at \$50 per acre, six miles east of town.

To Drill West of Columbus From the Playa district, which is more or less in the twilight zone of the existence of "mad" which burrs. It is said that cowboys who worked in that part of the country whose tool for beating branding irons is very scarce, discovered that certain black mud would burn and produce an unusual amount of heat for the volume of fuel.

The Diamond A Cattle Co., owner of thousands of acres of land in the south end of the county, and equipped with drilling machinery used for wells, has had California experts working in the country and it is reported will drill deep for oil. During the past week a party of eight Silver City people located eight sections of land in the Playa country for oil.

Funny Side of Life

Mr. Bollberg was soliciting a young Mexican laborer to buy a liberty bond.

"I'll advance the money if you want to buy a bond," said his employer.

"Times not now," replied the son of old Mexico. Bussing provoked at the apparent unpatriotic conduct, the soldier used the first syllable of his own name by way of emphasis and said: "Don't you live in the United States?" The fellow replied: "Naw, we live in Denning."

New Electrical Contractor

E. C. McCullough, an electrical contractor of experience, has opened a shop in the basement of the Clark hotel, that being the only available place at present.

He makes a specialty of house wiring and carries in stock a line of fixtures and supplies.

He is one of the charter members of the Chamber of Commerce.

New Light System in Camp

Camp Furlong is now being furnished by the Columbus Light & Power Co., 2200 volts alternating current for west side of camp, the work being done in charge of Lt. Kirk, Post Electrician Jewel Hughes in the absence of Lieut. Kirk is in charge of construction work on the new light system.

Mothers' Day Next Sunday

Governor O. A. Larrazolo has issued a very eloquent proclamation designating Sunday, May 11, as Mothers' Day, in which he urges all citizens of New Mexico to pay tribute to the noble, self-sacrificing mothers of our country.

COLUMBUS WILL BOAST BIGGEST STORE ROOM IN N. M.

Upon completion of the addition now being made by Sam Havel & Brothers to their already large store, Columbus can boast the largest single store room under one roof in New Mexico, which you will readily see is "going some."

EMEL PARRY CONVICTED OF KILLING FAVELA'S COW

Emel Parry was adjudged guilty of killing a cow belonging to Juan Favela in District court at Denning last Tuesday. The jury recommended clemency, and it is believed that the boy will be given a suspended sentence by Judge Ryan. The date of the killing of the cow was April, 1919.

Finds Old Colt's Pistol

F. M. Lingo found an old pistol in the Florida mountains first of the week that is thought to be more than one hundred years old. It is one of the old cap and ball models, and is in a fair state of preservation.

District Superintendent To Be Here

Dr. Alonso Bright, district superintendent of the M. E. Church for the state of New Mexico, will be here on May 16, at which time he will hold services at the Methodist church.

M. E. Tarwater, who had not been in Denning for four years until this week and who was never really acquainted in the county seat, said that he saw more faces in Denning that he knew than he saw in Columbus, which clearly indicates that there are many new people in Columbus.

Dr. R. C. Hoffman and son, Bu-zler David Hoffman, just from overseas, were greeting Columbus friends today.

ALL THE ELECTRICITY WE WANT IN SHORT TIME

A. Frederickson has received a wire stating that an expert from the factory of Fairbanks & Morse will leave Denver Saturday to install the big engine and generator at the electric light plant.

Don't overlook Mothers' Day exercises at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Prewitt & Pender have formed a real estate co-partnership. Their first act was to sell two lots in Sunset Heights addition to Richard L. Pierce. Complete particulars next week.

Various Club Activities

I wish to speak of the activities of the club, in connection with the Klubi club for soldiers.

The Harmony club met Tuesday afternoon, with several ladies participating. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games and other amusements.

The 24th Infantry Women's club met Wednesday afternoon and devised ways and means for community uplift, closed with an evening of recreation, in which the husbands of the wives of the members of the 24th Infantry club took part. The features of the evening consisted of games, dancing, etc. All present passed an enjoyable evening.

At the same time of the meeting of the 24th Infantry Women's club, in another department of the building, the Girls' club was in session. After a few minutes of conference to plan a program for the furtherance of the club, the rest of the evening was spent in playing volleyball, etc. Jolly seemed to characterize their meeting from start to finish.

The Needlework club will meet Friday evening. A large representation of girls is expected. Saturday afternoon the Reuniting Club will meet, and it is the expectation of those who are interested that a goodly number will be present. The War Camp Community Service welcomes you, one and all. Some one of the clubs will be glad to solicit your membership.

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ECHO OF THE VILLA RAID

Attorney F. B. Kirkland, representing the Chicago Tribune, is here today summoning witnesses in the famous Ford-Tribune libel suit. Those who went with him to Detroit were: Jess Fuller, Mrs. Laura G. Ritchie, Roy Johnson, Mrs. Susan Moore, L. M. Carl, S. H. McCullough, Arthur Havel and Lee A. Bagg.

Mr. Kirkland was entertained at luncheon by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, W. E. Hill.

Playing members of Mothers' Day exercises Sunday morning will be vocal solos by Mrs. Marguerite Goodel Harris and Miss Bessie Witten, of the public schools.

CONSTRUCTION Q. M. IS BUILDER OF SOME NOTE

Captain W. J. Rowland, construction quartermaster for Camp Furlong is a builder of note, having erected buildings for the War Department in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

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There was no trouble at all in getting witnesses to go to Detroit in the Ford-Tribune case, no doubt largely due to the law which goes into effect July first.

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