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SALT RIVER IRRIGATION
DAM LARGEST IN WORLD.

Area of Reservoir When Complete Will Be 16,300 and Will Water 160,000 Acres of Arid Land—Valley Is 30 by 40 Miles in Extent and Extremely Rich—Project Will Cost \$8,000,000 When Complete.

The following comprehensive review of the Salt river government irrigation project, the first and largest of the government schemes, is from a government report and gives many interesting details:

First among the many irrigation schemes planned by the government reclamation service is the Salt river project at Roosevelt, Ariz., where the largest reservoir in the world is being finished, says the report. This storage dam is 276 feet high and will impound 1,284,000 acre-feet of water, creating a reservoir having an area of 16,300 acres or 25.6 square miles.

This structure will be completed in 1909 and will regulate the supply of water in the Salt river. Forty miles below the dam the water is to be delivered by means of a low dam into the mains of a system of canals, one on each side of the river, and watering about 160,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Phoenix and Mesa.

When the Roosevelt dam is completed several thousand electric horse-power will be developed and utilized to pump additional water from underground sources. A power canal 15.5 miles long, having a capacity of 220 cubic feet a second, has already been constructed and is now being used to develop 4400 electrical horse-power which is utilized in the work of construction.

The lands under this project situated in the Salt river valley, surround Phoenix, the capital of the territory. This valley has a length east and west of about 40 miles and a width varying from 15 to 30 miles. The soil is an alluvial deposit of great fertility and adapted to the cultivation of a wide variety of crops, including those of the temperate and subtropical zones.

A tunnel about 550 feet long has been driven through the side walls of the canyon at the dam. In this tunnel will be placed six gates to be used for sluicing purposes and for regulating the flow of water in the canals in Salt river valley, about 50 miles below.

These gates, with their operating mechanism, will weigh nearly 800,000 pounds and will be the largest ever constructed to operate under the great pressure of 160 pounds per square inch. The pressure on each gate is

about 800,000 pounds. With the reservoir full the gates are capable of discharging 10,000 cubic feet per second.

To carry the water from the power canal to the electrical power house an incline penstock tunnel 620 feet long has been driven. The available head of 220 feet, when discharged through turbine water wheels direct connected to electric generators, will give several thousand electrical horse-power which will be transmitted 60 miles away to drive the centrifugal pumps.

It is estimated that each horse-power so developed will pump water enough to irrigate 10 acres of land. The entire electrical apparatus for this work was furnished by the General Electric company.

For those who cannot visit the scenes of operation it is difficult, indeed, to grasp the magnitude of this undertaking being carried on by the government for the benefit of the people. There will be more than 600 miles of main canals for distributing the water and at the lowest waterfall on record the flood contained in the reservoir will be sufficient to water the crops over an area of 212 square miles for two and one-half years.

The work was started three years ago and will cost about \$8,000,000, all of which is advanced by the government without interest. This amount will be eventually repaid by the farmers whose lands are benefited. The income which will accrue from the sale of electric power will also be applied to the cost and when the outlay has been repaid to the government the farmers will own the plant and share the expenses pro rata. This storage water will make the desert, formerly supporting only cacti and other hardy plants, blossom as the rose.

Report on Egyptian Cotton.
Boston, April 17.—That Egyptian cotton can be successfully grown in the southwestern portion of the United States is the statement of experts in attendance at the convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, in session here today. For many years attempts have been made to introduce Egyptian cotton into this country, but the climate of the South Atlantic and Gulf states was found unsuitable for its culture. Recent trials in New Mexico and Arizona have been highly successful and it is likely that the industry will become firmly established in those territories.

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AMUSEMENTS

"The District Leader."

There is every indication that the new musical piece, "The District Leader," which is to be presented at the Oregon on April 21, will be welcomed by Pendleton theater-goers.

The news of its success in the east has evidently preceded it. "The District Leader" is the brightest and most entertaining musical comedy that has been seen here in a long time, and one of the reasons for the great success of the piece was that Mr. Howard gave it a plot that has substance to it.

In fact, the story is one that holds the interest and attention of the audience throughout. It tells of the fight for a senatorship in New York, with dependent love stories.

The comedy is in three acts, the first scene showing the lobby of the Hoffman house, the second a street in the Chinese section of New York, and last, a beautiful mansion on Riverside drive.

Miss Ethel Dovey has the role of Flossie Whittle, a New Jersey innocent, and she plays the part most admirably. There is probably no better exponent of child's parts on the stage than Miss Dovey. Her song hits, "A Heart to Let," "The Same Old Story," "Won't You Be My Girlie," were rendered with charming effect. "What's the Use of Dreaming" was one of the best liked of the evening.

In fact, all the songs, which are composed by the author-actor, were bright and catchy, and a number of the tunes were whistled by the gallery gods, an infallible sign of a hit.

The supporting company in "The District Leader" are 12 principals and a chorus of 33. A feature with any musical comedy of the present day is its chorus, and "The District Leader" it is said will be found as attractive a group of girls as have been gotten together in some time. The piece is handsomely staged and "The District Leader's" engagement here promises to be as big a success as in the other cities visited.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris or Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Tallman & Co.'s drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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