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## "The Colors Call."

(Nora Trew, Magdalena, N. M., June 12, 1917.)

"The colors call!" the bugles blow,  
Behold thy sons—New Mexico!  
While, "I have answered," comes the cry  
Ten thousand heroes' glad reply—  
Yes, thrice ten thousand, from the plain,  
The deserts wide, the vast domain;  
The Rio Grande takes a voice,  
The purple mountain peaks rejoice,  
The drum-beats roll, the colors glow  
To arms thine own—New Mexico!

New Mexico, so arms thine own!  
The heaping rocks, the sculptured stone,  
The solitudes' volcanic sands  
Raise from the dusts their hero bands,  
The fair-haired Saxon of the plain,  
The proud descent of ancient Spain  
Gifts to our shores of warriors old,  
Unsuited in their valor bold;  
With Zuni and with Navajo,  
Spring to thy call—New Mexico!

Spring to thy call to crush the foe,  
This thy gift, New Mexico;  
To save from maim and bruise and stroke  
The Belgian child—from slavery's yoke;  
Matron, and maid, and helpless age,  
'Gainst whom, insane with fiendish rage  
The brutal foeman heap their wrongs,  
The blood-god Odin tunes their songs;  
To strike the tyrant blow for blow,  
Blest be thine arms—New Mexico!

No slackers hide in God's great hills;  
No traitors drink from mountain rills;  
No cowards 'neath thy holy skies  
Watch from their camps the stars to rise.  
Thy cactus, with her prickly spine,  
Would crush the heart that dare repine  
That dare not answer at thy call  
That dare not fight, or—fighting fall.  
God makes thy mother-pride to glow  
O thrice rejoice—New Mexico!

Blest be thine arms—New Mexico,  
Thrice-armed, in cause so just, we know  
Thy western manhood no poor boast  
For "We have answered!" shouts the host  
The strong vanquero of the plain,  
The gift of brawn, of pride, of brain  
Of courage true, of loyalty,  
Themselves the surest prophecy  
That makes the voiceful colors glow  
In that response—New Mexico!

—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

### Over 32,000 Register in New Mexico.

New Mexico's total registration of men 21 to 31 years of age on  
June 5 was 32,202.

This was the official announcement made by R. C. Reid today at  
the capitol. It was found that 199 negroes had been omitted from  
the grand total yesterday, bringing up the figures of 32,003 to 32,202.  
It is estimated that since June 5 at least 200 more have been regis-  
tered.

It was found that the total registration is 43 per cent of the vote  
of 1916. Other statistics of interest given out today by Reid are the  
following:

Legislative, judicial and executive officers; persons totally dis-

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