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## THE SANTIAGO REVELATION.



Dispatch from Washington brings out a startling fact in connection with the Schley inquiry. It appears on an analysis of the evidence that all other accounts of the battle hitherto published have been wrong.

It has been supposed that the American fleet beat the Spanish fleet, and since our force was so much superior that idea has detracted somewhat from the glory of the victory.

It seems now that this was a mistake. The Maria Teresa was put out of action by the American fleet, but the other Spanish ships got away, and they were caught and beaten, not by our fleet but by the Brooklyn and Oregon alone, with a little help from the Texas. "Fighting Bob" Evans and the rest trailed along later to receive the surrender of the ships that the Brooklyn and Oregon had driven ashore.

Sampson's plan was for our fleet to form a semi-circle about the mouth of the harbor and meet the enemy as he came out. It was tried and failed. Three of the Spanish ships broke through the cordon, apparently unhurt, and would have escaped had not the Brooklyn and Oregon developed unexpected speed in the chase. The facts might never have come out if the Sampson ring had not forced Schley into court.

Schley said there was glory enough for all, and there would have been if the others had been content to have it so. But now that the truth has been thrashed out on the witness stand it appears that there was really little more than enough glory for Schley, Cook and Clark. And the victory won by their two ships shines more splendidly than when it was supposed to have been divided among five or six.

## RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO SCHLEY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the opening of today's session of the senate Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, introduced a joint resolution, as follows:

"That the thanks of congress and the American people are hereby tendered to Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley and the officers and men under his command, for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, as displayed by them in the destruction of the Spanish fleet off the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898.

"That the president of the United States be requested to cause this resolution to be communicated to Rear Admiral Schley, and through him to the officers and men under his command."

Without comment the resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

## DECISION OF SCHLEY COURT OF ENQUIRY.

Is Received by the People of the Nation Like the News of the Death of a President.

### FOUND GUILTY IN ELEVEN CHARGES.

Admiral Dewey Makes a Minority Report, Vindicating Schley's Action in the Matter.

The majority report condemns Admiral Schley on eleven points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars.

The majority opinion finds, in brief, that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos and there maintained a close blockade; that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spaniards there; that he should have proceeded to Santiago with all possible dispatch, that he should not have made the retrograde movement; that he should have obeyed the department's orders; that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago harbor; that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Cristobal Colon while she lay at the mouth of Santiago harbor; that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injustice to Hodgson; that his conduct of the campaign was characterized by dilatoriness and lack of enterprise; that his official reports on his coal supply were inaccurate and misleading; that his conduct in battle was self-possessed, and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men.

The report of Admiral Dewey says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all possible dispatch; that, in view of the coal supply of the squadron, the blockade off Cienfuegos was effective as possible to make it; that the Adula was allowed to enter Cienfuegos harbor to get information; that the passage to Santiago was made with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective; and, finally, that Admiral Schley was senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory, which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

The opinion of the senate is divided as to the probability of a congressional investigation of the Schley controversy, but it is, on the whole, against the probability of such a course. The majority of Republican senators appear to be adverse to reopening the question. Those holding this view include the friends of Schley. The Democratic senators generally seem to wait upon an expression of opinion by the friends of Schley. Senator Rawlins thought a resolution of confidence would be in order. Jones, Arkansas, thought a resolution bearing upon the question was among the probabilities. Representative Pearce, Maryland, who represents the Maryland district from which Schley came, stated today he would introduce a resolution for congressional investigation of the entire Sampson-Schley affair, unless his colleague from Maryland, Schirm, who contemplated introducing such a resolution, carried out his action.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Iowa & New Mexico Mining & Milling company held their annual stockholders' meeting at Nogal Dec., 10th and 11th. The following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

H. B. White, E. Croak, C. O. Balliett, Waterloo, Iowa; S. H. Miller, Webster City, Iowa; T. B. Cookerly, Des Moines, Iowa; Fred Dickman, Klingman, Iowa; E. L. Chase, White Oaks, New Mexico; Forest H. Smith and S. S. Doak, Nogal, New Mexico.

After the stockholders' meeting the board of directors met and elected officers as follows:

H. B. White, Waterloo, Iowa, President; S. H. Miller, Webster, Iowa, V-President; T. B. Cookerly, Des Moines, Ia., Sec. & Tr. S. S. Doak, Nogal, New Mexico, Manager.

Both the officers and stockholders present made a thorough examination of the properties owned by the company, and were highly pleased and feel sanguine the development of the coming year will show good results.

### Please Notice.

Hereafter one-half the price of the photographs must be prepaid; balance on delivery. Negatives will be charged for, etc.

Respectfully,  
M. H. KOCH.

FROM ANGUS.

[Bonito Valley Items.]

Correspondence.

J. Williams' wife has just died of congestion of the lungs. They were recently from Texas and lived on the high mesa above the Henley place, on the Bonito.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gumm are spending the holidays with her parents, the Austins at the Willows.

Ages ago the 25th day of December was a festival day of the sun worshipers to celebrate the birth of a new sun, as it commenced its return course from the south, precursor of new life. Webster says it is "An annual festival commemorating birth of Christ." According to the shepherds and wise men of East, Jesus was born nearly four years before our calendar reckoning of time. The woman inquired if this Jesus was not the Christ.

Late discoveries, of the French scientists incline them to the opinion that the jimnazium one's lungs receive secure in high altitudes pump a larger amount of the rich red carpusels into the blood than in low countries, hence consumptives and people of low vitality are greatly benefitted by living in high mountain areas. A German scientist, a Doctor of recognized authority, asserts that an altitude of 6,000 feet is an ideal one for man; he might have added also that it is one where all the animal industries thrive as well.

An Iowa Gentleman who recently visited our sunny slopes was of the opinion that our black gramma grasses are much superior for high grade butter than any feed they have. Quite an Iowa population will settle among us next summer—Iowa is now plastered over with gold bug prosperity in the shape of six millions more of mortgages than ever before, and it will take about all their surplus annuity to pay the interest on the money.

No buildings or improvements are in progress in the banner state which has stood heroically by the Republican heresy of monumental tariff taxation, which benefits the manufacturer only, of which they had none.

There are many good people there who are discouraged, who do not realize what is the basic principle of their troubles. They are looking to the mountain country to free them from the bondage blight of commercial favoritism which lodges all the wealth in the east.

Mr. Carnegie can well afford to donate every school district of that royal state a library of gift books and not cause the congestion of reading matter as in large cities where there is already a surfeit. If he wants to do the

most good with his easily acquired gains, why don't he found hospitals, or houses and homes, and care for the aged poor who have sustained the heavy burdens of taxation—a method of taxation that has piled up his immense fortune so easily and rapidly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Owen went to Lincoln. Dr. Mains is in from Jicarilla.

Allen Lane entertained his friends last Saturday night. The program was in the main, games.

Walter Hyde was up from Three Rivers Saturday.

Sam Teague spent Christmas in the burg.

Frank Marsh was among the boys here Christmas.

James Reed was over from Nogal to spend Christmas day with home folks.

J. E. Wharton returned from Lincoln Monday.

Jas. Woodland was up from the Carrizozo ranch Tuesday, and paid this sanctum a pleasant visit.

Billie Doran was badly burned with acid last week. He came near losing an eye.

The family of Juan Reyes is expected up from Alalmogordo this week.

At Plymouth Church.

Dr. Miller will preach at Plymouth church next Sunday, morning and evening—Both sermons farewell messages to the passing year. In the morning the subject is: "Left or right handed and right hearted; or the greatest power in the world." At night: "Retrospect and Prospect, an unwritten biography of an influential man." Everybody is invited. Good music and singing. Sunday school and bible class at 10 a. m.

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**COINAGE FOR PHILIPPINES.**

The Filipinos are a silver using people, and since the American occupation much difficulty has been experienced in keeping them supplied with currency. The favorite coin has been the Mexican dollar. Small British silver coin has also been in use, but neither has proven entirely satisfactory, because of the difference in value with American gold coins. The war department, backed by commercial influence from Manila, will urge Congress to order a coinage especially for the Philippines, and also order a ratio on which it can be redeemed in gold, or, rather, exchanged for gold. Such coins must be made to suit the convenience and customs of the Filipinos, since custom, especially with orientals, is a large factor in the popularity of coined money. This means that our policy of imperialism is going to require two forms of coinage—one for this country, and one for its far eastern possessions. This is another illustration of the complex legislation that our 'colonies' will entail on Congress. The local labor status in the Hawaiian islands will require laws entirely different from those prevailing in the nation at large, if local climatic conditions were taken into account. Now comes the coinage question in the Philippines. The most earnest and honest advocate of imperialism will be compelled to admit that the policy is not an unmixed blessing. The time is at hand when dual legislation is about to be required, and this means that a republic has subject colonies.—Daily Mining Record.

**DIED IN THE MOUNTAINS.**

Word came to White Oaks Friday of the death of J. M. McCorkle, a hotel and grocery man of Capitan. He and a friend had gone hunting in the mountains, and night overtaking them they decided to camp there and go home the next morning. During the night, however, McCorkle, was attacked by a severe hemorrhage, and his companion hastened to Capitan for medical aid. He returned with relief as soon as possible, but upon reaching camp the sick man was not there. An immediate search was instituted, and many yards away the lifeless body of McCorkle was discovered, where he had evidently unconsciously wandered and from loss of blood had fallen down and died.

S. T. Gray, of Capitan, N. M., has leased the California stables. He has added to the original stock several good horses and will put in new rigs, and otherwise make it a well equipped stable. G. Y. Hadley will be in charge as manager.—El Paso Daily News.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

Services at Methodist Church.  
 Sabbath-Sch of Sun., 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
 Afternoon meeting, 3:00 p. m.  
 Preaching, 7:00 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:00 p. m.  
 Ladies' H. M. S. Fri., 3:00 p. m.  
 Y. P. meeting, 7:00 p. m.  
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 Christian Endeavor meeting Sundays, 2 p. m.  
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If we cannot secure that favor from the railroad company, then the next thing to be considered by the community should be a trolley line to connect us with the road. This could be built for a nominal sum, and would, the Eagle believes, be a paying investment from the beginning.

Here is another instance where the community should get together for a common cause. We must do so, it is a case of absolute necessity, and if the town ever grows it is the people in it that must make the change. A community can never accomplish anything where the people composing it are at loggerheads and pulling in different ways. It is not likely that this town or any other will ever get things without the asking, and the probabilities are that we will be compelled to go after such favors as are to be gotten from the railroad company.

The Chicago Federation of Labor, which has a membership of 115,000 has adopted a memorial to the president and congress in regard to the abuse of the injunctive writ by courts, and particularly by the federal courts, and have earnestly asked for legislation to prevent it.

Admiral Sampson denies that Schley was the real commander at Santiago. He can't deny however, he was the real thing when it came to the scrap that added Cervera's fleet to Spain's submarine navy. The American people have long ago settled the Sampson-Schley matter, so far as the country is concerned, and all the courts in Christendom can't change it during the next thousand years.

B. S. Baker of Omaha, Neb., will succeed Judge Crumpacker of the second district. Col. Geo. W. Prichard of this city, was a machine candidate for the place, but failed to loop the loop.

Numa Raymond of Las Cruces, has gone back to the land of Suisse to live. Or in other words he returns to his native heath to spend the money he has accumulated under the stars and stripes.

Admiral Schley has filed a bill of exceptions to the report of the board of inquiry. To be expected. So have the patriotic people of America. This controversy will never be settled right.

B. S. Rodey, Statehood Rodey, is said to be quite influential at Washington, but his statehood argument does not paralyze any body apparently.

The EAGLE had a birth day last week, but was so busy training a new devil that forgot all about it. The reader will notice however, that we are beginning volume eleven.

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

Charles Emery Smith, Postmaster General, has tendered his resignation to take effect early in January.

The El Paso chief of police has in a measure, solved the hobo problem for the city. All of them when brought before the police court under charge of vagrancy, have said that they were laboring men looking for work. The chief knowing the Rock Island contractors to be short of laborers went to their agents and arranged for the employment of the hobo on the line and for his first wages to be used to settle his fine. A number of such victims have had transportation to the front already, the last consignment was a bunch of ten.

General Miles is now in disgrace, having been reprimanded by Elihu Root, secretary of war, because he ventured to assume the freedom of an American citizen and express his opinion, personal, not official, of the findings of the Schley court of inquiry. It begins to look like the dogs of war must be loosed for a time and a general clean-up made of the ragtag and ruffraff of government, army and navy.

The construction outfit moved up the line a few days ago. The supply train now goes out the line 81 miles from Carrizozo.

Wyoming has been blizzard swept and stockmen in different parts of the state report losses heavy.

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### LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the White Oaks Post Office Dec. 1st 1901.

S. S. Downing W. E. Hall  
Mrs. J. N. Hazelwood J. M. Hill  
E. S. Harris C. C. Howell  
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Very Respectfully,  
JOHN A. BROWN.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Spence--Tedford Wedding.

The Mount Ayr, Ia. News had the following appropriate notice of the marriage of Joseph Spence to Miss Mary Tedford, in that city last Thursday:

"The first in the line of notable weddings to take place during the present holiday season is to be solemnized day after tomorrow. Mr. Joseph Spence, of White Oaks, New Mexico, and Miss Mary Tedford are to be married at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Tedford. This is to be a quiet home wedding, with only immediate relatives present. Rev. Dr. Joseph Calhoun will perform the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Spence will take the Thursday evening train for a trip through Colorado, Utah and California, expecting to spend the winter in the last named state, after which they will reside in New Mexico. Mr. Spence is a wealthy ranchman. During his few visits here he has made a favorable impression, being a gentleman of wide intelligence and jovial manner. He has traveled extensively. His bride has made Mt. Ayr her home for many years. She is a graduate of Monmouth college, and taught for some time in the public schools. She is a lady of refined and cultured tastes, active in religious, literary and social circles. In this marriage two prominent families are joined, Mr. Spence being a brother of Hon. R. H. Spence of this city, chairman of the Republican state committee, while Miss Tedford is a daughter of Rev. J. H. Tedford, editor of the Record, and sister of State Binder H. H. Tedford."

The good people of White Oaks will be much pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Spence to a residence among us. Joseph Spence most local EAGLE readers are acquainted with. As one of the firm of Spence Bros. he has, during his residence in this county, been considered one of our most substantial citizens. The EAGLE, among his numerous friends here, takes this opportunity of extending congratulations.

Queen--Lee Wedding.

The EAGLE is authorized to announce the marriage of Miss May Lee, eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Lee, of this city, to Edward Queen, one of our most energetic and enterprising young men. The ceremony will take place at the Methodist church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Rev. S. L. Allison will officiate.

Anton Hogval, the assayer for Dalph, Robertson & Co., as Nogal, was here to spend Christmas with his friend, S. A. Neid.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

All the churches were packed with people Christmas eve night to witness the exercises of the children and to see their hearts overflow with gladness as their names were called in the distribution of presents. Christmastide is certainly a glad time for the children, and Santa Claus, with his visitory holiday gifts, is as real to them as the sun in the heavens. When witnessing a scene of this character, hearing the merry laughter and chatter of the multitude of children, with glad hearts and bright faces, one quickly realizes the truthfulness of the proverb that; "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The exercises, including music, songs, recitations and marches, were good at all the churches, and the rendition of the parts taken showed excellent work on the part of the trainers.

At the Congregational church the mandolin club, by special request, played "Nearer my God to Thee," with beautiful variations. This was a treat to those who heard it. It is a rugged nature whose heart strings are not touched by such inspiring music. Three of the members of the Congregational Sunday School were fittingly rewarded for attendance, not having missed a Sunday during the year just closing: Ruby Harry received from the school a handsome bible, morocco; Jessie Treat and Genevieve Riggle nice morocco new testaments. And Mary Hamilton was also rewarded, having missed but one Sunday, and that on account of sickness. The EAGLE did not learn what this present was.

The Christmas trees were full with presents hanging from every limb and bough. This was truly a merry Christmas for Young America in White Oaks.

School dismissed Tuesday afternoon for the Holidays, and will reconvene Thursday, January 2. The past week has been devoted almost exclusively to examinations, and both pupils and teachers need a little rest and recreation. The first four months of the school term has shown a decided advancement, and the second half of the term promises still better results.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL.

Next Tuesday night, at Bonnell Hall, is the date for the New Year's Eve Ball. A splendid program of music and dances has been prepared for the occasion. Refreshments, free, will be served at 11 o'clock. Prof. Juan L. Reyes, with his orchestra, will furnish the music.

Oscar Hyde of Three Rivers, bought 1,300 head of sheep last week. Price paid, \$2 a head.

SHOT IN SALOON FIGHT.

Sunday afternoon a free for all saloon fight was pulled off in Jicarilla in Sam McFadden's place. Manuel Chavez, a bystander, was shot in the right thigh with a six-shooter bullet intended for Modesto Ulibarri. McFadden, the proprietor of the saloon, and Ulibarri opened the fight, and McFadden drew his pistol and was in the act of firing at Ulibarri when his intended victim snatched the gun from his hands but not without its being discharged, wounding Chavez, as above stated. The pistol was then taken from Ulibarri by Jose Dotson, who proceeded to lay it heavily upon the head of Ulibarri after which he went over the ropes and was declared out of the fight. A friend of the retired pugilist then entered the arena and was in turn felled to the earth by Dotson, who scalped this gladiator with a hoe. Thus ended a high old time, and the principals are in custody, waiting the course justice as applied by Judge Collier.

LATER: McFadden was tried by a jury Tuesday afternoon on the charge of assault and battery, and acquitted, the verdict of the jury being that the defendant was not guilty as charged. J. E. Wharton was counsel for the prosecution and J. Y. Hewitt for the defense. There are two cases yet to be heard, both against Jose Dotson, accused of assault. His victims under these charges were Modesto Ulibarri and Ygnacio Gonzales.

Copeland Ranch Murder.

Up to date four men have been arrested under charge of murder. W. M. Wood was tried before Justice Waters at Lincoln last week, and remanded to jail without bail. The hearing of his associates W. B. Watson, Andy Hood and Will Bright, is set for the 9th of January.

Developments seem to warrant the following theory of the horrible affair:

The store was attacked with likely no other intention than taking the contents; but Davis, the keeper, resisted, killed one of the hold-ups and was in turn killed by the dead man's confederates. And then the house was stripped of its contents and burned consuming the bodies with it.

J. E. Wharton of this city and Judge Hall of Lincoln, counsel for the prosecution; Attorney J. F. Mathews of Lincoln and Judge

The Taylor block is about completed. The firm move in some time this week. Then contractor Neid will hollow next.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Thomas H. Walsh, vs. Apex Gold Mining Co. and Thos. C. Johns. No. 1197. In the District Court.

Notice is hereby given that, by authority of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, in and for Lincoln County, in above styled cause, and addressed to the sheriff of Lincoln County, N. M., and commanding me to sell all of the attached property heretofore levied on in said cause and now in my possession, to wit:

One steam hoist and 1500 feet of wire cable, one air compressor, one steam boiler, one steam engine, all at North Homestake Mine on Baxter Mountain in White Oaks Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico; also one Knowls pump, one engine and boiler, one lot of shafting and belting and one Huntington mill, all in the North Homestake mill house at said White Oaks, New Mexico; also one lot of pipe at said North Homestake mill; 32 pieces of pipe at the said North Homestake mine and one lot of tram rails; also all the contents of the North Homestake boarding house, near said North Homestake mill, consisting of bed room sets, carpets, mattresses, stoves, office desks, chairs, one couch, tables, side board and other household utensils, belonging to said defendants in said boarding house; the contents of the store room at the North Homestake Mill, consisting of tools, brass valves, steel &c., being the entire contents of said store room; the contents of the blacksmith shop at said North Homestake mill, consisting of one forge, one vice, hammers, tools, &c., being the entire contents of said shop; one Sinker pump at North Homestake well near said mill; and all the right title and interest of said defendants in and to that certain piece or tract of land, lying and being in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and in White Oaks Mining District, and being a part of the S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 36, in T. 6, S. R. 11 East, containing fifteen and 1/2 acres, and known as the North Homestake Mill Site, together with all and singular the improvements, houses, buildings, tenements and appurtenances, thereto belonging;

And to cause to be made thereof the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty Three Dollars damages, with interests thereon, from the 15th day of September, 1919, at six per cent per annum and all costs of suit amounting to Twenty seven and 75-100 Dollars, together with all the costs of holding and caring for said attached property, as well as all costs made on this writ, which by the judgment of said court on the 10th day of May 1901, Thomas H. Walsh recovered against the said Apex Gold Mining Company, and Thos. C. Johns, I will on Jan. 17th, 1920, at the shaft house of the North Homestake Mine, which said mine is situated on Baxter Gulch in White Oaks Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit: 1 steam hoist, 1500 feet of wire cable, 1 air compressor, 1 steam boiler, 1 steam engine, 32 pieces of pipe and 1 lot or parcel of tram rails; and that I will, on said Jan. 17th, 1920, at the said North Homestake Mill, situated on the North Homestake mill site, in the gulch west of the town of White Oaks, New Mexico, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following attached property, to wit:

1 Knowls pump, 1 steam engine and boiler, 1 lot or parcel of shafting or belting, 1 Huntington ore mill, 1 lot of pipe; also, the contents of the North Homestake boarding house, near said North Homestake mill, consisting of bed room sets, carpets, mattresses, stoves, office desks, chairs, one couch, tables, side board and other household utensils, the contents of the building known as the store room at said North Homestake mill, consisting of tools, brass valves, steel &c., being the entire contents of said building; also, all the contents of the blacksmith shop at said North Homestake mill, consisting of 1 forge, 1 vice, hammers, tools &c. And 1 Sinker pump at the well on said North Homestake Mill Site; also, all the right title and interest of the said Apex Gold Mining Company, a corporation, and of the said Thomas C. Johns, defendants in said above styled cause, in and to that certain piece, or tract of land lying and being in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and in White Oaks Mining District, and being a part of the S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Section thirty six (36) in township six (6) south range eleven (11) east, containing fifteen and three fourth acres, and known as the North Homestake Mill Site, together with all and singular, the improvements, houses, buildings, tenements and appurtenances thereto, belonging, or in any wise appertaining; and that I will execute and deliver to the purchaser of said real estate a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for the same. All of which goods, chattels and real estate will be by me sold at public auction, said sales to begin at the times and places named and to continue until all of said property, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment of plaintiff and all costs of suit, and of this writ, has been sold. This Dec. 24th, 1901.

ALFREDO GONZALES, Sheriff of Lincoln County, N. M., By I have, D. Mayer, Deputy. Plaintiff's attorney is J. E. White

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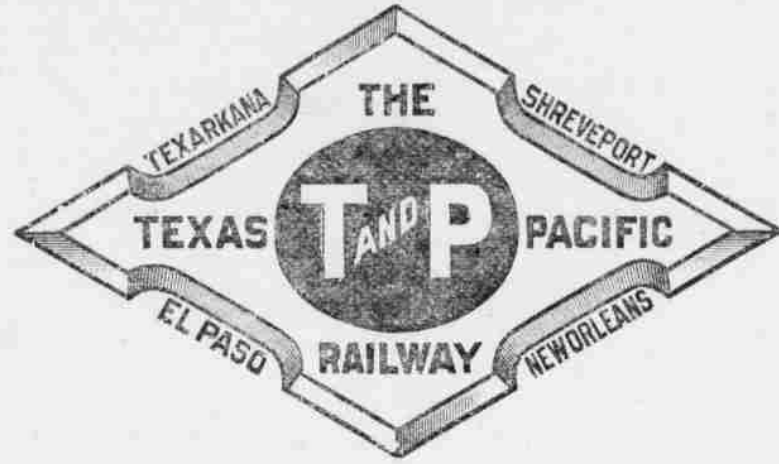
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Dear Sir:

Your favor of this date enclosing a statement from the Supt. of Schools of Lincoln county, asking my official opinion on the same, is received, and in reply will say that it appears from the statement made that a certain school district in that county had levied prior to and including the year 1899, a special tax of 5 mills on the dollar, for the purpose of paying interest on school house bonds, and for other school purposes, as provided by law. Sec. 1 of chapter 24, Session laws of 1901, provides that all delinquent taxes collected on account of taxes levied prior to and including the year 1899 shall be turned into the general expense fund and the school fund equally, and the question involved is whether the school district in question is entitled to the full amount of this special levy, or whether it shall be divided into the general county and general school fund, and the question is asked "Can the taxes arising from a special levy for specific purposes in a local community be legally diverted to the credit of general funds."

I have no hesitation in saying that in my opinion the proceeds of such levy cannot be so diverted, but must be all applied to the specific purpose for which they were levied and paid—to hold otherwise would be to impair the obligation of a contract and result in seriously crippling the public school interests not only in Lincoln, but in other counties of the Territory. I have previously given opinions that no levy for specific purposes, Territorial or County, could thus be diverted, but the present is a much stronger case. The law in my opinion cannot be construed to so divert the proceeds of such special levy.

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A case in point: A certain school district in this county, prior to, and including the year 1899, car-

ried a special levy of five mills on the dollar, to pay interest on school bonds and other expenses connected with running a graded school in the district. Is this school district entitled to the full amount of its special levy accruing from the payment of these delinquent taxes—this district being in no way responsible for such delinquency—or does it, under the provisions of this act, all go to the general county and school fund? In other words can the taxes arising from a special levy, for a specific purpose and in a local community, be legally diverted to the credit of a general fund?

Your opinion on this point would aid us very much at this time for the proper apportionment of our school money.

Very Respectfully,  
LEE H. RUDISILLE,  
Supt. of Schools,  
Lincoln Co., N. M.

**Additional Local.**

The young people of the town had a pleasant Christmas party last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crumb.

Misses Kittie Buford and Bessie Reid left today for Angus, where they will spend a part of the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Peters.

A party of young people, consisting of Messrs. Lloyd Hulbert, John Crowl, Harry Gallacher and Roy Gumm, and Misses Lorena Sager, Ida Hoyle, Edith Parker and Florence Wharton, leave tomorrow to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Peters, the occasion being a reception, Friday night, to the newly wedded pair—Mr. Barrenger and wife.

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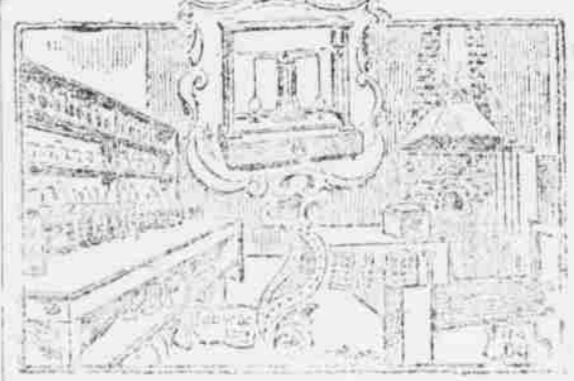
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