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TO BE SETTLED 27TH

Will Take the Official Count to Determine Who is Elected to State Offices.—Both Sides Claim Most of Them.

The status of the returns of the election remains unchanged. The democrats are still claiming to have elected the entire state ticket, with the possible exception of attorney general, one member of the supreme court and one congressman. They believe they have elected the whole ticket, but admit that there is a possibility of the three exceptions mentioned.

At a meeting of the democratic state committee last Monday, it was decided that a fund should be raised to carry on the democratic side of any election contest that might be raised. It was decided that \$10,000 should be raised. Of this amount \$3,000 was secured at the meeting. Every democratic lawyer was named as a member of the committee to look after the fair count in the recent election.

The republicans, meanwhile, are claiming to have elected both congressmen, the attorney general, the auditor, the commissioner of lands, the school superintendent, two members of the corporation commission and all three supreme judges.

The republicans have elected 16 state senators and the democrats and progressive republicans have elected eight. The republicans have elected 29 members of the lower house and the democrats and progressive republicans 19, giving the stand-pat republicans a majority of 18 on joint ballot.

Democratic Claims.

Santa Fe, N. M.—With 165 scattered election precincts still to hear from the result of last Tuesday's election is still in doubt as to some of the candidates on the state ticket. As near as can be ascertained from

the returns already in McDonald's majority for governor is about 4,000 and it is believed that the election of the governor carries with it that of every other man on the democratic ticket, including the justice of the supreme court.

The republican central committee this afternoon issued a statement claiming the election of Clancy for attorney general by a majority of over one thousand and that of Curry, republican for congress, by thirty or forty votes; Stroup, for school superintendent by ten and Sargent for auditor and Ervien for land commissioner by majorities of about two hundred. Shortly after the statement was issued the republican managers discovered that an error had been made in the returns from Socorro county and that the republicans had been credited with two hundred more majority in this county than the returns warranted. The result of this error practically wiped out all the majorities claimed for the republican candidates with the exception of Clancy for attorney general. Mr. Clancy, in almost every county, ran ahead of his ticket and it is believed that he has a show to be elected though the candidate himself is far from optimistic and is about ready to concede his defeat.

The democratic managers here still insist that their entire ticket is elected and that none of their candidates will have less than five hundred majority. Both sides quote figures to substantiate their claims, but in every case the figures are far from complete and it is generally conceded that it will require the official canvass of vote before the result on some of the candidates is known.

Bitter complaint is heard on all sides at the delay in sending in the returns and on all sides is heard talk of fraud and attempted fraud and manipulation of the ballot boxes.

It is charged that in San Miguel county on election night the ballot boxes were for

hours in the custody of the republican central committee. Wild rumors are afloat of frauds in Valencia and Rio Arriba counties and color is lent to these charges by the extravagant claims of the republican central committee as to the vote in these counties. Published reports from Valencia county placing Bursum's majority there at 1,619, an impossible figure, have caused sharp criticism of those responsible for the claims.

Republican Claims.

(Santa Fe New Mexican 14th inst.)

It will take the official count to determine who are elected for state officers, outside of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and one representative to congress. With all the precincts tabulated unofficially, it is found that W. C. McDonald received 30,783 votes, and Holm O. Bursum,

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28,002 votes. On the same tabulation, the republicans elected the three supreme court judges, two corporation commissioners, one representative to congress, the attorney general, the state auditor, the land commissioner, sixteen members of the state senate and twenty-nine of the House. The democrats elect the governor, the lieutenant governor, the secretary of state, the state treasurer, the superintendent of public instruction, eight members of the House. Up to this noon, the face of the returns showed that A. B. Stroup had been elected superintendent of public instruction, but revised returns this afternoon give White a slight lead.

A number of boards of county commissioners met and canvassed the returns. There is no warrant of law for that. The returns are to be canvassed at Santa Fe on November 28 by Governor Mills, Secretary

Jaffa and Chief Justice Pope. Despite the printed instructions on the poll books, many election judges enclosed both poll books in the ballot boxes. Returns from two precincts in Quay county were received today which said on one side: "These are the figures as they are returned on the poll books," and on the other side: "These are the figures on the official certificate." There is a discrepancy of eighteen votes in one precinct and two votes in the other of those two. As there are 582 precincts in the territory, discrepancies of that kind in each precinct would total over a thousand votes.

It will thus be seen what both the republican and the democratic state committees have been up against in seeking to compile the election returns. In only the case of the governor, the attorney general and Governor Curry for congress do the majorities run over a thousand, while in other cases, they do not amount to a hundred in some instances and therefore are apt to be changed on the official count.

How difficult it is to determine the exact figures is illustrated by the smallest county in the territory, Bernalillo. Up to yesterday, the Albuquerque Morning Journal, which had made every effort to get the correct and complete returns, had given Bernalillo county to McDonald by 1177 votes. Today a complete complication appears to give it to McDonald by 1215 votes. In Santa Fe county, no one has the complete returns from four of the precincts, and cannot get them until the ballot boxes are opened on November 27. Territorial Secretary Jaffa today had to telegraph for sixty-six ballot boxes in which the official certificate and pollbooks were erroneously enclosed. These will not be opened until two weeks from today and until then, anxious candidates and their friends will have to possess their souls in patience or wrangle it out on the street corners.

THE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Holds Two Days Session at Roswell Which is Well Attended.

Tuesday evening the Christian church delegates of Pecos Valley district met at Roswell for a two days session. Preachers of that denomination from all parts of the Valley were present, including F. F. Grimm state corresponding secretary; Dr. Frank Talmage, of Greenfield; W. A. Dawson, of Artesia; Jasper T. Moses, of Carlsbad.

An interesting program was arranged and carried out. Those in attendance reported advancement in their churches and increased interest.

The citizens of Roswell cordially entertained the visiting delegates.

Sweet Water in Sulphur Belt.

(Roswell Record)

Artesian Well Supervisor Byron O. Beal made a trip to Dexter yesterday to inspect a new well just brought in by T. A. Stancliff on the land of W. S. Brown; and he has an interesting discovery to report. The well is right in the midst of the sulphur water belt of Dexter and has a splendid flow of sweet smelling, good tasting, pure water. Furthermore, the well is on the northwest quarter of section 26, township 13, south, range 25 east, and adjoins the land of Eb Spink, of Jacksonville, Ill., upon which was put down a well to a depth of 1,402 feet without a good flow over the casing.

The new well is about 900 feet deep, the flow being found at about the same depth of the biggest flow in the Spink well. It has an eight inch casing, over which the water spouts about twelve inches having a pressure of twelve pounds and a flow of about 1,510 gallons per minute.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church gave another delightful social affair Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Erb.

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What's the matter with a meeting of the Commercial Club? It is long enough since the election to admit of a gathering of citizens without running any risk of a scrap.

The democrats had a big celebration at Albuquerque last Monday night. While there could not definitely be rejoicing at the election of the whole democratic ticket, those who are known to have won was sufficient for jubilation, and the democrats did the occasion ample justice.

The Pecos Valley Echo has been transformed, rejuvenated and born again. Its cognomen now is The New State Informer; it is all home print, eight pages, four columns, and filled with neat ads. Taylor Bennett has joined the well-known and popular J. D. McBride—the former is the field manager and editor, and the latter office manager and news editor. They make a good team and the Informer spells success with the change. Dayton will be greatly benefitted by having such a paper.

The recall of judges is likely to be made a national issue in the presidential campaign next year. President Taft made that the main reason for his veto of the resolution admitting Arizona to statehood. The question was submitted in California and it carried by an overwhelming majority. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has recently declared in favor of the recall of judges, and says that organized labor will give its fullest endorsement to the recall. This issue is also likely to cut an important part in the election in Texas next year. Let it come. The recall is right.

Tools of Political Bosses Defeated.

In Chicago every Lorimerite who ran for a judicial position was defeated. Some of them wore the costume of democracy and some the costume of republicanism. Neither the one nor the other costume availed; they were defeated indiscriminately, because they were Lorimerites, or, in other words, men who owed their nominations to predatory bands of politicians. In New York, Murphy's judicial nominees were similarly defeated. Murphy's approval was a taint that damned; but particularly emphatic was the rejection of Willett, who, it was proved so clearly that a confession of guilt could hardly have made it more conclusive, had paid \$10,000 for his nomination by Tammany. In these two cities there is a larger servile and corrupt element than in any other city of the country, but in both these cities men who had been shown to be unfit were rejected

regardless of their party affiliations, in favor of men against whom no charge could be brought. If these cases prove anything, and we think they do, it is that even in the most unpromising community, the cause of honesty and decency is assured of victory if it is properly presented. Machines and bosses are puny things when the people are aroused.—Dallas (Texas) News.

The same treatment has to some extent been given the political bosses and gangsters in New Mexico. The main exceptions are in democratic counties. In these, the people were not sufficiently aroused. Of course, the victory of these bosses and gangsters in the democratic counties will retard the democratic party in New Mexico for the next five years, because it will be difficult to get the independent voter to join a party that has such representatives as leaders. However, it is a lesson that will no doubt be of benefit to the democracy in New Mexico in the future.

That Good Road.

[Roswell Morning News.]

It is perfectly natural for a period of relaxation to follow a term of excitement and stress, but it is sincerely to be hoped that the people of those portions of Chaves and Eddy counties lying directly in the Valley of the Pecos, will not forget that the Roswell-Malaga "good road" has not been constructed and that it is very much needed. Think not, that now the sunshine and the winds have helped the "Ducks to eat up the mud," that it will not rain and once more be muddy. Independent of the times, happily infrequent, when the present roads are impassable, the people of this Valley need this road every day in the year. The market places for the farmers are at the towns along the line of this proposed road. A good average farm team can, on a good road, haul a ton and a half of produce, as easily and with as little wear and tear on the

team, wagon and harness, as the same team can now haul a half ton. "There are only two or three bad places between my place and town," you will say. That is a fact and it is just these two or three bad places with the rest of the route fair ordinary road which induces you, Mr. Farmer, to load up for the fair road and then pull the heart out of your team in getting by these bad places.

It was these bad places in the olden days of the "prairie schooner" which caused freighters to attach one or more "trail" wagons to their main schooner, so that when they reached the bad place, be it a mud hole, a stream or arroya with steep banks, a strip of sand or a sharp hill, they could, and did "drop" their trailers, pull the main load over and go back with their teams and bring on the trailers, thus breaking their loads on the bad places.

The day of the old freight wagon is passed, but the bad places we have with us still. It is to eliminate these that this good road is much needed. A "good road" from Roswell to Malaga will add to the value of every acre of farming land between the two places, whether lying immediately along the line of the road or not. This value is not so much a selling value as a productive value, from the fact that it will cheapen the cost of transporting the produce from the farm to the market.

Eddy County Teachers' Association Will Meet at Carlsbad, Friday, December 1st.

The following is the program:
8:30 p. m.—Reception to visiting teachers by Carlsbad teachers.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2.
9:00 a. m.—Manuel Training in the Grades; Supt. W. A. Poore, Carlsbad, and Miss Atteberry, Artesia.

Model Lesson in Fifth Grade Reading—Mrs. Swickard, Carlsbad.

Some Eddy County School Plans—A. E. Bailey.

Advice by an Outer to an Inner—A. A. Kaiser.

High School Athletics—Prof. Cridebring, Artesia H. S.

General discussion after each topic.

AFTERNOON.
1:30 p. m.—Playgrounds and School Gardens; Prin. W. M. Boyd, Lakewood; Mrs. H. G. Howard, Malaga.

High School Work in Village Schools—Prin. Laidlow, Loving Apparatus for School Playground—Supt. W. L. Bishop, Artesia.

Discussion—Prin. Hatfield, Carlsbad; Prin. White, Hope.

The Common School; The Preparation We Should Give the Child—Prin. B. E. Kaiser, Dayton; Mrs. Jennie Wright, Hope.

BUSINESS SESSION.
W. A. Poore, Chairman.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.
Prof. Cridebring, F. M. Hatfield, A. E. Bailey, Mrs. C. H. Nelson.

Mrs. H. J. Allison who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Oklahoma returned home Wednesday.

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The Mac Dowell Club held its regular meeting Monday night Nov. 13. The studio was well filled as this was Guest Day. The program was very much enjoyed by all present.

The early part of the evening was spent in rehearsing "The Holy City," an oratorio by Gaul, which the club and choral members have decided to give a short time before Christmas. As there are about fifty voices participating, the oratorio under the able leadership of Miss Sullivan promises to be a rare treat for Artesia and the neighboring guests who will attend. Further announcements will appear later.

At the regular meeting the plans for an annual May Festival of song and music was discussed. It had been decided previously to ask Roswell,

Carlsbad and Pecos to join Artesia in giving this great May Festival. These towns have practically given their assent, and now it only remains for the final preparations and the programs to be prepared for the occasion.

The club rendered the following program:

"Kisses linger like Flowers"
"Obstination." Mrs. Enfield.
"My Garden, Full of Roses," Mrs. Love.

"It is Enough." Mr. Kauffman.

"An Matin." Mr. Van Hoy.

"Sunset." Mrs. Ray.

"Souvenir de Haydn, Opus 2." Mr. Corrington.

"Cascade du Chandron." Mrs. McCrary.

"Die Lareli." Mrs. Gates.

"Dance of the Demons." Miss Highsmith.

Two new members were admitted to membership.
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Edw. Stone went to Hope Thursday to attend to business.

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Edw. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thielan were Roswell visitors this week.

J. R. Creath made a business trip to Oklahoma City the past week.

WOMAN WANTED—For household work. Apply to Mrs. E. E. McNatt.

Miss Lulu Hubbard has returned from a visit to relatives at Kirksville, Mo.

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Mrs. Homer G. Rohrbough has as her guest her mother Mrs. Graham, of Kansas.

Rev. W. A. Dawson has been selected as pastor another year for the Christian church.

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R. H. Kemp was down from Roswell the first of the week, returning on Wednesday.

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LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED—The Library will be open from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m., for the winter.

Rev. L. H. Maples, of Guy-mon, Okla., will preach at the Baptist church Saturday evening at 7:30.

Misses Rossie and Bernice Temple were in Roswell the first of the week the guests of their parents.

A nice bunch of chickens for sale, young ones and old ones together. Call on J. P. Bishop at Jack's Shop.

Dr. H. L. Allison who has been in Shreveport, Louisiana, for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. O. J. Adams has returned from her trip to Kansas City and other places in Missouri and Kansas.

Mr. H. G. Rohrbough left Friday morning for Cameron, Missouri, his old home, for several weeks visit.

We are already laying aside Xmas presents. We want you to come in and see our Xmas jewelry. Ed. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Whiteside, of Carso, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Whiteside, north of Artesia.

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There will be Episcopal service Sunday evening at 7:30 at Mrs. Gilbert's Studio, by the Rev. Mr. Bullock, of Roswell.

Miss Esther Mendenhall is in Carlsbad this week as a supply teacher for some of those who are attending the teacher's association at Santa Fe.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke were in Carlsbad several days last week where an operation on their baby daughter's eyes was performed very successfully.

Material will arrive in a few days and all electric wiring can be attended to. D. A. Loucks an experienced electrician is in charge. Boardman & Larson's old stand.

Mrs. E. Roberts who has recently come to Artesia has rented the room west of the Home Bakery, where she will make and sell bread, cakes, pies etc. Open Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Craven, Miss Texa Acord and Roy McMillan, were among those who attended the Christian church convention at Roswell this week.

The well owners in Artesia district selected the following delegates to go to Roswell to the meeting there today: C. A. Sipple, J. H. Jackson, I. V. Whiteside, Jake Kissinger and C. A. Starr.

Mann's Drug Store has a fine assortment of hammered brass, including dinner gongs, clocks, fern dishes, ink stands, etc. These articles would make handsome and serviceable Christmas presents.

Mrs. Frank Thielan, of Artesia, was the guest of Mrs.

W. L. Bohannon for two days, having returned to her home on yesterday afternoon's train. Mr. Thielan was here Sunday and went home Sunday night.—Roswell Record, 14th inst.

J. C. Davis arrived on yesterday afternoon's local train from the south and will remain in the city today attending to business matters. He returned on this afternoon's passenger to his home in Artesia.—Roswell Record, 14th.

Rev. A. E. Boyd left Wednesday evening for Deming, N. M., where he will assume his duties as pastor of the Baptist church at that place Sunday. Rev. Boyd leaves a host of friends in Artesia who wish for him great success and happiness in his new home.

The second number of the Lyaecum course was given Thursday night at the Baptist church to a large and appreciative audience. Miss Hallie Elaine Gassoway in the impersonation of the "Little Minister" and it was very fine indeed. Miss Gassoway has a pleasing personality—and her impersonation of the characters in the fascinating book the "Little Minister" was excellent.

Report of Cemetery Association.

The cemetery association held its regular meeting, Monday Nov. 6, 1911, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.

Fifteen members responded to roll call after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer gave her report for the month of October, also her annual report.

Bal. on hand Nov. 1, 1910, \$84.96. Rec'd dues 40.50. Lots and graves 428.50. Entertainments and other sources 250.94. Total 804.90.

Paid sexton \$892.00. House for sexton 96.34. Painting house 15.00. Seats 6.00. Work and other improvements 74.04. Total 583.38. Bal. on hand Nov. 1, 1911 \$221.52.

The lot committee reported the sale of one lot to F. A. Kleeman \$20.00 in October and balance on lot from Ed Bowman \$5.00.

During the year lots and graves were sold to the amount of \$390 00. Number of deaths twenty-six.

The improvement committee reported as follows: The general care of the cemetery has been more than ever before and the sexton has been employed the entire time excepting one half time for three months. Eight lots have been cared for all or part of the summer months and almost all the lots are now improved. The grounds around the house have been seeded; the hedge of privet has been set out and adds greatly to the general appearance. Canna bulbs and chrysanthemums were donated also roses, woodbine and fifty trees. Two seats have been placed there for the convenience of the public. New trees have replaced those that died last year.

The secretary's annual report was read. The reports were all unanimously accepted.

Received dues Mrs. O. J. Adams \$2.00; Mrs. John Lowry 1.00; Mrs. M. Green 1.00; from sale tent cover 7.00.

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The following officers were elected: president Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, 1st vice pres. Mrs. C. W. Williams, 2nd vice pres. Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, 3rd vice pres. Mrs. G. R. Brainard, sec. Mrs. John Lowry, treas. Mrs. Clara Welton. The following standing committees were appointed: Collecting: Mrs. Millhuff, Mrs. Reed and Miss Hess, Entertainment, Mrs. Hanger, Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Dawson. Improvement, Mrs.

Blakesley, Mrs. C. V. Brainard and Mrs. Turner. Lot, Mrs. Larrabee and Mrs. Atkeson. Membership, Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Brown. Refreshment, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Tullis, Mrs. Fritts, Mrs. J. E. Robertson and Mrs. Craven.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday Dec. 4, 1911, at the home of the president. MRS. T. B. LARRABEE, Sec'y.

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WRITE THEM A LETTER.

Tell the People Back Home About the Sunshine State.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Leo H. Boydston, a real estate man at Shoemaker, N. M., has written to the Bureau of Immigration, suggesting a plan for advertising New Mexico which is so simple, effective and so inexpensive that it is worth agitating in every district in the new state. The Shoemaker man points out that fully 50 per cent of the population of New Mexico has come here in comparatively recent years from other states. Of this he estimates that fully one half have come from country districts, from farms or small towns where daily or weekly newspapers are published. This part of the population is still well remembered "back home" and a letter to the back home paper would be welcomed

by the paper and printed with eagerness.

This would be especially the case right now, when New Mexico is just entering the Union. We have just had our first state election and nothing but the president's proclamation remains to complete statehood. It is the time of all times to let the folks "back home" know about the Sunshine State.

If every man who recalls the name of the weekly or small daily paper "back home" will write that paper a letter telling about our admission to the Union, something of the resources of the new state, and with particular reference to the resources and attractions of his own district, the result would be thousands of columns of newspaper space, reaching hundreds of thousands of people, and forming in the aggregate, an advertisement that could not be purchased at any price.

The Bureau of Immigration for some time has been mailing out large numbers of news letters to small newspapers throughout the country. Many of these letters are printed, but many are passed by. Those that are printed are by no means as effective as the personal letter, signed by a man who the readers of the small paper "back home" knows personally.

Remember that weekly paper "back home"—how you used to read every word in it each week; how eager the paper was to get letters from former residents who had moved to new fields.

Every man in New Mexico who remembers such a newspaper "back home" can do his share and a big share to help advertise the new state.

Write letters to your "back home" paper right away, while the subject of New Mexico's admission to the Union is fresh in the minds of the peo-

ple throughout the country. The "back home" paper will print it gladly. This is a work in which every man and woman who recalls such a paper "back home" can help.

If any information is desired for your letter about the resources of New Mexico, write to the Bureau of Immigration Albuquerque and it will be sent by return mail.

The New Mexico Revolt.

(Albuquerque Morning Journal)

The returns from New Mexico come under the head of GREAT NEWS, says the Rocky Mountain News, of Denver. The smashing of the republican "machine" is as fine as food after famine, soil in the sand or a bubbling spring in the desert. Here was a case where Special Privilege had the people roped, hog-tied and practically branded. There did not seem a chance in a thousand that the popular revolt would win to the slightest success.

The plutogogues were in absolute control of the constitutional convention. The "federal machine" rolled over all attempts at independence, and framed a document that established a virtual oligarchy. Mr. Taft approved these proceedings with extremest unction, and enthusiastically urged Arizona to adopt a like constitution. What Arizona did to him is now history.

But when Mr. Taft vetoed the Arizona constitution, he had also to veto New Mexico's for the two were linked. And when the dangerous document was returned to the voters of Arizona, the New Mexico constitution went back with Senator Owen's provision that the people should have another chance to vote on that clause which practically forbade amendment. As a consequence, the "blue ballot," authorizing such change in the constitution, as would make it easy of amendment, was tacked on to the regular ballot.

The "federal machine" lined up solidly against the blue ballot and in support of a "safe and sane" ticket. All the corporation democrats flopped over to them, and money and coercion were used with the utmost lavishness. But the decent democrats and recent republicans fused—they made the people understand—and the people WON!

Never was anything quite so encouraging, for if the people can win in New Mexico, they can win anywhere.

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I offer for sale for the next few days, one team 5 year-old mules; two mares; two chestnut sorrell fillies (my match team) two colts; one year old past; one house tent and a few pieces of choice furniture.

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The Sin of Being Let Alone.

War was waging between the two young daughters of the house, aged twelve and six, respectively. The older child was reading, but she found time to keep up the squabbling with her younger sister.

"Button nose, button nose," she said teasingly, and she pulled that saucy turned up member of the smaller sister.

"Tisn't, 'tisn't! Ouch, you hurt!" the child squealed.

"Children, children, will you stop that noise! I can't read a line," expostulated the mother. "Now, Margy, go play with some of your toys, and Polly, let your little sister alone."

Margy retired to another part of the room, but none of her playthings seemed to afford her amusement. She gave yearning glances toward her sister, who was now intently reading. Margy could stand the truce no longer. "Mother," she besought in a whimpering voice, "please make Sister Polly stop letting me alone."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that, whereas in the District court of the Territory of New Mexico, Fifth Judicial District, sitting in and for Eddy county on the 2nd day of Oct., 1911, in a cause therein pending in which Alexander Ault was plaintiff, and Claude W. May, Grace T. May, G. A. Beeman and A. A. Luther were defendants, said cause being No. 1406 on the docket of said county, a decree was rendered giving judgement in favor of said plaintiff against said Claude W. May and Grace T. May for the sum of \$1659.00, and costs of suit and sale, and attorney's fees and for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage in said decree described, covering the following described real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, to-wit:-

Lots 12, 13 and 14 in Section 4, and Lot 9 in Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, and

Whereas, I, the undersigned L. A. Keller, was in said Decree appointed Special Master and was ordered and given full authority to advertise and sell said premises at public auction in the town of Artesia, N. M. and apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgement and costs. Now therefore, I, the said L. A. Keller, will on the 2nd day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day, in front of the State National Bank in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, sell the above described land and real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and execute to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed therefor, giving immediate possession thereof, as provided in said decree.

Witness my hand at Artesia, N. M. this 31st day of October, 1911.

L. A. KELLER,
Special Master.