



# Portales Times

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## Statehood Probable This Week.

Reports from Washington state that the formal returns of New Mexico's first state election were placed in the hands of President Taft today, and it was probable that the proclamation would be signed Friday. George Curry took the returns to Washington, starting from Santa Fe last Saturday. The Clayton, Union county, matter was decided by Judge Roberts, he issuing orders for the judges and clerks to sign the returns. The official count is as follows:

Governor.	
W. C. McDonald, dem.	31,036
H. O. Burson, rep.	28,019
McDonald's plurality	3,017
Congressmen.	
Geo. Curry, rep.	30,162
H. B. Fergusson, dem.	29,999
Elfego Baca, rep.	28,836
Paz Valverde, dem.	28,353
Valverde's plurality	1809
U. S. Senator.	
Elfego Baca, dem.	29,642
Baca's plurality	1,736
U. S. Representative.	
J. Lucero, dem.	29,692
Elfego Romero, rep.	28,392
Romero's plurality	760
Auditor.	
Sam G. Sargeant, rep.	29,574
Francisco Delgado, dem.	29,133
Sargeant's plurality	441
Treasurer.	
Alvester Mirabel, rep.	28,977
N. Marron, dem.	29,867
Marron's plurality	890
Attorney General, rep.	30,162

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A. R. Self of Elida was in Portales Tuesday on business.

Ed Brown left Tuesday for Plainview, Texas, where he went on business.

J. Q. Burton of Farwell, Texas, who was here on business, returned home Sunday.

Burn American Block coal and end all your stove troubles. Phone 3—Connally Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Chesher, Jr. and Mrs. C. Delano, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chesher, returned to Bovina Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wood, who have been here visiting their son, Egbert Wood and family, returned to Stamford, Texas, today.

Dr. Gibson, Osteopathic physician and surgeon. Residence and office in the Floyd Stone building one block south west of Presbyterian church. Phone 117.

Miss Thyra Calloway, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Calaway, returned to Gainesville, Texas, Thursday where she is engaged in teaching school.

Guy Mitchell, who has been here spending the holidays with home folks, left Wednesday for Artesia where he will take up his school work in the Western College.

A. L. Coppage arrived the first of the week from Fayetteville, Arkansas, on business. He moved his family to Fayetteville a short time ago and bought a small place there.

For sale or rent, northeast quarter of section 5, township 2 south, range 33 east in Roosevelt county, 9 miles from Portales. Thirty acres in cultivation, fenced and cross fenced, good well, new house, barn and other out-buildings. Go out, look it over and give me an offer. — Charles J.

## T. F. C. Girls Meeting.

The T.F.C. girls met with Miss Nannie Osborn last Tuesday afternoon, those present being Misses Sara Monroe, Mabel Martin, Josephine McManaway, Marguerite Patterson, Jim Roland, and the hostess, Miss Nannie Osborn. This was another delightful afternoon spent in social chatting and a general good time was enjoyed by all. The hostess served hot chocolate and cake. After expressing their appreciation to the hostess of their pleasant evening spent with her, they adjourned to meet with Miss Sara Monroe next Tuesday afternoon, all members are requested to be present.

When you want a good tailor made suit or your old one to look like new, call Landers & Lawrence, the tailors.

## Minco Notes.

E. Smith, E. A. Herndon and J. H. Sprouls made a business trip to Portales this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billingsly of Clovis have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Herndon, through the holidays.

W. C. Green was in these parts a few days ago looking after his school section and his cattle. He sold his cattle while here to J. H. Sprouls.

H. M. Hendrix returned home this week from Texas where he has been working for some time. We are all glad to see Mr. Hendrix back with us again.

There is still lots of snow on the ground in this vicinity. Our people feel very much encouraged over the prospect we have for a good crop this year.

C. A. Herndon and wife will be home Friday, 5th, from Oklahoma where Mr. Herndon has been engaged as traveling salesman for some time. We will all be glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Herndon back in to our midst again.

Frank Smith left Sunday for Roswell. He has been going to school in Roswell for all most two years. He spent his Christmas

## Business Locals.

J. E. Dickson installs pumping plants at lowest prices, cash or on time.

There is nothing more pleasing to your lady than a nice fresh box of Loose Wiles or Kings candies. — C. M. Dobbs.

Be a sport! Look neat! Have your old suit cleaned and pressed or order you a new suit from Landers & Lawrence, the wide-awake tailors.

C. M. Dobbs has a stock of "Wizard Carpet Cleaner" for dustless sweeping. He also takes orders for the floor cleaner for dustless sweeping.

When you want peach, cherry, plum, apple trees or nice roses, shrubs, small fruits, call on J. W. Houtz, agent for National Nurseries, Lawrence, Kansas.

For sale, 160 acres deeded land in eastern New Mexico, Roosevelt county, sixteen miles south of Portales, the county seat, \$12,000. — W. H. HARRIS, route 2, Wellston, Okla.

Ladies who desire sewing done should see Mrs. Hilgenfeld. Her work is neat, well done, price is right. Will also take some produce in exchange. See me at Douthitt place opposite depot.

For sale, 160 acres of land, 4 miles east of Rogers and 1 1/2 miles north of Inez, 21 acres in cultivation, no waste land, dips or rocks, good water, good 4 roomed cottage neat and comfortable, barn and other out buildings. Will be sold cheap. For particulars inquire at Times office.

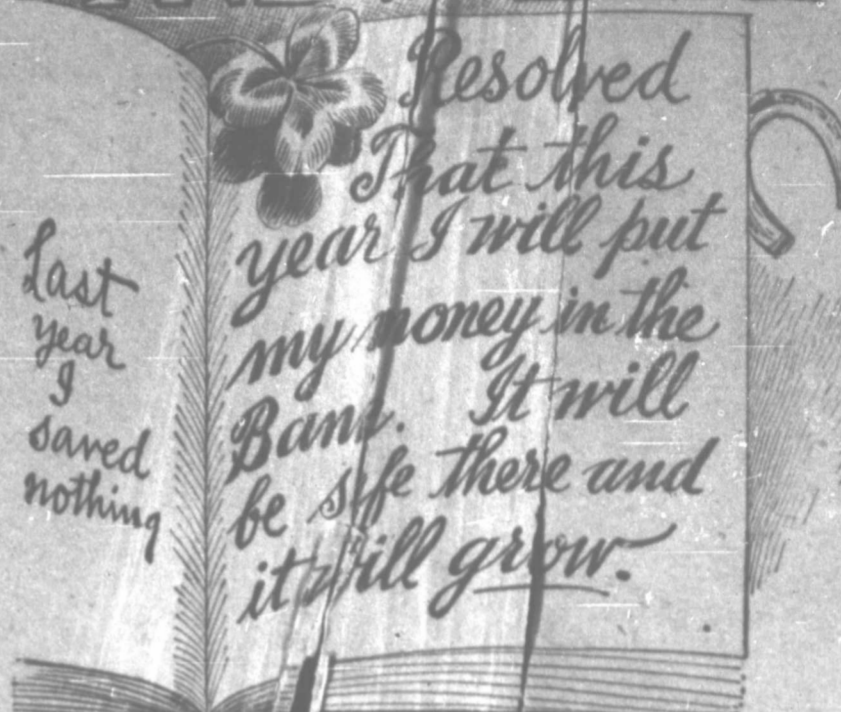
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G. M. Williamson, President. T. E. Mars, Vice-President.  
A. F. Jones, Cashier.  
Directors—G. M. Williamson, T. E. Mars, S. A. Morrison,  
R. M. Sanders, C. V. Harris

## A NEW LEAF



PETER COOPER, when yet alive, gave \$630,000 to found Cooper Union in New York City, earned only \$25 a year for the first two years he lived in that city. He was an apprentice to a coachmaker. He saved \$20 the first year and put it in the bank. Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank. We pay interest on time deposits.

## PORTALES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

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A well improved farm in Llanos county, Ariz., of 285 acres, 40 acres under, balance in alfalfa, 50 acres in prairie and all available, 50 acres in out, 70 in wild meadow, all fenced and divided into eight fields, 1 1/2 miles of wire fence, more than two miles of well, three to seven arched wires, five room house, 64 by 64 feet, good well, creek. Would trade stock machinery and household goods. — Route 3, R. O. Carey Carlisle, Ariz.

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It will employ

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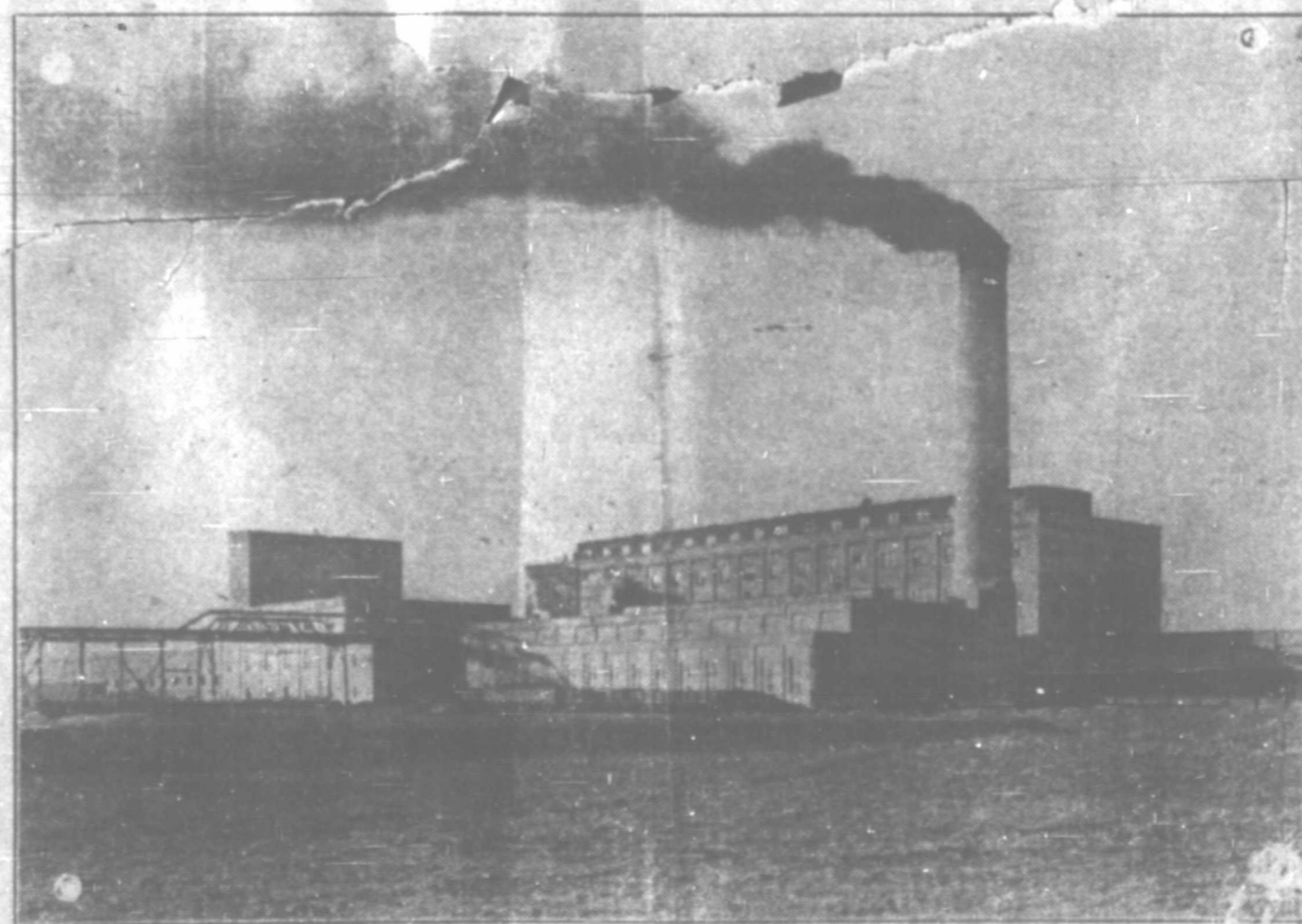
Men in the Factory, from 1500

to 2000

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Teams



Model of Proposed Beet Sugar Factory for Portales Valley.

These People and their Families have to be

**Fed  
Clothed  
Housed**

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This means an increase of population of from 4000 to 5000 people; it means an increase in farm and city property values of from 50 to 100 per cent; it means bringing under irrigation and in cultivation an additional 32000 acres of land in this Valley; it means prosperity. Do you want this prosperity? What are YOU doing to secure the factory? It is yours if you will sign our contracts before January 15, 1912. It is up to you. If you want to be prosperous, with money in your pocket, and you have not already signed, bring your wife and come to the office of the company and sign our contracts. No charge for acknowledgments.

## American Sugar Mfg. and Refining Co.

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