# NEW SECRETARY COMING NEW

This week the Chamber of Com merce closed a contract whereby M. D. French becomes Secretary of present advertising manager of the Dallas Times-Herald and is a man who comes to us highly recommended. He is a son of Rear-Admiral French of the U S Navy and a graduate of Virginia University.

Gorman Chamber of Commerce is indeed fortunate to secure him and will give him all the backing at their command. Mr French is a young man of very pleasing person ality and one well up in his profession. He will make us a real

### A Corn Club

The Continental State bank is inaugurating a movement that is people, They are proposing to start novelties in their trade. a Gorman corn club by giving to fifty boys enough "Sure Cropper' is limited to boys under twenty and an active list of prizes is being offered Some boy is going to win some real money and get some valuable training. The progress congratulates these energetic people upon their move.

### Methodist Church.

faithful to the Church? The way to their obligations, become a faithful member is to attend every service, and come praying the Power of God upon each service

Sunday School at 9;45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7: 30

Prayermeeting every Wednesday at 7; 30 P. M.

Woman's Missionary Society every Monday at 3 30 P. M. Everyone hae a most cordial in-

vitation to all of our sevices. We want you to make the Methodist Church your church home. We will do our best to make you.

feel at home. R. B. Hooper, pastor.

The American dollar is cheaper today perhaps, than it has ever high, but it is not necessary for us with our well-to-do lay hands on her. neighbors, A patch on our trousers or a half sole on our brogans will be alright, if we can lay by a growing bank account. That is what every man who is drawing good wages should be doing. If a young person wants to get a start in life, he will never find a better time to to it, while the dollar is cheap-Ex

Mr. Odis M. Hunter has resigned day was at an end." his position in the Post office and accepted a position with H. Miller.

## INDUSTRIES COMING TO OUR

that organization. Mr. French is at New Blood Is Coming to Us in the Shape of Needed Busi- to the public about the first of May ness and More Capital. Will Supply Great Demand of the handsomest, most complete and Add to our Resources.

### WE GET AN ICE PLANT, ANOTHER REFINERY AND A BRICK PLANT atmostphere, and in furnishings and equipment can hardly be ex-

Messrs. W. A. Ferrell and A. R. will increase the capicity. They stall a complete ice plant.

They are located on the John Jones tract in the north part of the civic life and will mean much JE Root as president L A Chanseed to plant an acre. The contest the city where they have an adequate space to expand their plant. At present ten men are employed but more will be added as their new ambulance for their sanitarum date director has been named complant grows.

name of Ferrell-Mills Brick Co. and part of the Gorman coutry. and are turning out a high grade of cement brick.

No Church in the Cisco District push a move for free express de return now. made a better report for the first livery in the business district. At quarter than did the Methodist present each live of business must Church at Gorman. Let us not hunt up a draymen and pay dray spend too much time in looking price for their goods when the cost back at our successes, but let us of delivery is in the express bill. We look forward to the great work have been informed that the exthat is at our hands to be done. press company has authorized free We have great possibilities within service. If this is true then the our reach and great possibilities business men of Gorman ought to deen productive of results in the mean great responsibilities. Can we camp on their trail until they put local field. Many rigs have been not depend on every member to be wagons and teams here and fullfill hauled out and put in place and a LIFT GORMAN OUT OF MUD

> Lieutenant Colonel Christian Rath veteran of the civil war and executioner of those convicted of conspiring to assassinate Abraham Lincoln, died at Jackson, Miss., last Saturday. He was born in Friedenstadt, Germany, where he fought respond started flowing when they ed upon would be from the city and walls are to be finished in anin a rebelion during which he fled to America and joined the navy.

taff he was appointed provost of cordingly the old penitentiary at Washington used as an arsenal during the war. Burton Harrison, Jefferson Davis' private secretary, was his first VARSITY MEN TO BANQUET charge. Later many more were brought in, including Mrs. Mary Surratt, at whose house the conspirators met to plan the assassina-

Colonel McCall lead Mrs. Surratt

ing from a two weeks illness.

brick used every day but are put. Mr Fisher contemplates a bottling first unit will be built to handle attention to every detail. worthy of consideration by all our ting out all kinds of face brick and plant and a creaery giving Gor two thousand barrells.

to our people this summer.

The make is of the Ford variety They are working under the firm and will accommodate people in any the Continental state bank of Gor-

More than twenty thousand persons were fined last year for fail- ena and John D Steakley Desdeure to file income tax return as mona, Fen Brewster county attorney Gorman has need right now toprovided by law. Better file your of Bell county is general council

J. H. Jones and wife left last of the week for New York, Mr. Jones going on business.

### REPORTS FROM THE FIELD

The recent clear weather has the week, few spudded in.

Drilling has been resumed on the Sims No. 1 after a shut down for a few days,

The Jones Boys Clement No. 1 is down about six hundred feet.

The Smith No. 1 after a four began plugging the casing. Some say it will make a well others say As a member of General Wilcox's not. Take your choice and play ac-

The Watkins, Lusk Moorman and

iels Hotel in Cisco on March the we must boost. been before in the history of our country, this fact brings about an mortant opportunity to many of colonel McCall lead Mrs. Surratt our people. Farm produce and labor are high. True the cost of living is from her cell to the gallows, as I now located in Eastland, Ranger, are high. True the cost of living is lay hands on her.

"Following the execution I ordered the bodies cut down, put in boxes and buried. I took charge of Mrs. Surratt myself. I lifted her ten derly in my arms, her boby ten down to my arms, her boby ten derly in my arms, her boby ten down to my arms, her boby ten down ten down to my arms, her boby ten down ten dow bending as I held. I removed the noose from her neck and placed her in the box. Colonel Watts of Adrian is the box. Colonel Watts of Adrian in the box. Colonel Watts of Adrian is the contribute a story of reminisence is to contribute a story of reminisence in the box. The roads must be worked, and in the most of them are closer to us by road than to any other place.

The roads must be worked, and in the most of them are closer to us by road than to any other place. Mich., placed a bottle containing the from the wealth of his experiences names in each of the coffins and in during University days. Tickets an hour the terrible work of the will be \$2.00 a plate, and checks lay was at an end."

shoulb be mailed to Claud C. Wild. ness and all go to work until the Garner Alvis Co. The Dependable Chairman, Finance Comm., Cisco job is done. What about it boys Store, Gorman, Texas.

This week a deal was closed The Keytone Refinery Co. is rush-Mills, of Los Angeles, Cal., have re- whereby Mr. Fisher of Tuling Texas ing their stock sales and getting man, backed by a solid contingent cently come to our city and are acquired a five year lease upon the ready to begin work on their plants if boosters, is responsible, by rapidly completing a brick plant. abernacle property of the Metho-here in Gorman President Root bringing about the construction of At the present time they are turn-dist church. He will remodel the hopes that the company will start the Gorman Hotel and many other ing out 20,000 bricks a day and as present building and make such work within the next sixty bays civic enterprises which have been fast as the business warrants they additions as are necessary and in- upon their first unit of the main made. Mr. Davis has worked with plant Their plant is to have a five the builders in planning and laying are making not only the common In connection with this plant thousand barrell capacity and the out the hotel, giving his personal

slor vice president Ira Underwood 2nd vice president P E Root secre-Drs Blackwell have received their tary and Treasuer a board of associposed of JL Lary vice president of man W S Watson Stevenville, W B Denson Ranger, N K Freeman Row-

> Miss Gunnings of Cieburne was a guest in the home of Mr and Mrs. on the ground floor for stores or

Mrs. M, P. Martin of Eastland visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T, M. Toombs first of

In last weeks issue of Progress people Judge Starnes told our people that The Dinning Room adjoins the work on our hard roads. He also building-and-has a seating capacity hundred quart shot that failed to said that the first road to be work- of seventy people. The columns

We need a road from here to and temble lamps Small wells are still giving results. Desdemona and one to Sipe Springs All rooms are furnished complete and Rising Star. The Chamber of with solid Mahogany Furniture. Commerce must get busy and get each room equipped with electric the right of way and give us firs fan and thermos water bottle. All chance at the county's system of windows in rooms fitted with dou-"Ex-students of the University of Texas will get together at the Dan-

fields and we have got to improve carpets for all halls and corridors the roads we have. Every effort and stairways are to be of the same didn't want an ordinary soldier to Desdemona, Sipe Sprigs, Gorman, must be made to get them in shape design.

The roads must be worked and Shall Gorman fix her roads?

### THE NEW HOTEL

The New Gorman Hotel, of Gorman, Texas, which is to be opened and up-to date commercial hotels to be found in the State of Texas It is to have a wonderful home-like and equipment can hardly be ex celled by any of the great hotels of the larger cities;

Mr. J. C. Davis Mayor of Gor-

The New Hotel is being built by man three very essential industries The company is a joint stock the J. C. Buckanon Construction This is a great step forward in association of \$250,000 capital Company (Builders & Contractors) of Fort Worth Texas, under the supervision of their Superintend ant Mr. A G. Gardner, and Mr. J B. Davies. Superintendent for Dav d S Castle. Architect and engineer of Abilene Texas.

The house is so planned and constructed that an additional wing can be added giving the hotel an addition of fifty rooma. The exter ior architecture of the hotel is most pleasing, being carried out with marble, stone and colonial red Brick. The house is so constructed that there is a series of subrents shops which will materially reduce the ground rent.

There are two main entrances to the hotel, both which lead into the main lobby. The main lobby is one of the most attrrctve rooms to be found in modern hotels of that size. While it is not as large and grand as those of larger 'hotels, it will have a seating capacity, of 150

he and the commissioners were do- Lobby and Ladies Rest Room being ing all in their power to start the located on the west side of the getting its right of ways. If we want tique effect, giving a most beautiful to have a real road any ways soon background for the tapestry and it is necessary for Gorman to get hanging. The lighting is from six chandeliers and numerous brackes

and best grade tuffed hair mattress-

### New Spring Dresses

put in shape. If no other way presents itself we must close up busiinvited to come in and see their.

### THE GORMAN PROGRESS

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### Political Announcements

For County Attorney W. V. Dunnam G. G. (Green) Hazel, re-election.

Claude C. Wild

For County Clerk Earl Bender

For Tax Collector Earl McAlister

For District Clerk Edward C. Bettis L. C. (Clifford) Reed. Roy L. Nunnally

FOR SHERIFF

S. E. (Sam) Nolley J. D. (Dug) Barton.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

E. S. Pritchard

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 J. W. Camp

partment has authorized the sale his campaign dope is given in his after epecial cancellation of all un- preliminary announcement. sold 3-cent stamped envelopes for usn at the present letter postage rate. With the restoration of 2-cent the labor unions, as there is little postage a large unused snpply of opposition to Mr. Blanton from 3-cent envelopes was left on the other sources, and the indications hands of postmasters, and as the bemand for new envelopes was greater than the available supply it was decided to convert the 3cent envelopes by a concelling process in a form to meet present

of faculty members of the University of Texas. consisting of J. L. Henderson chairman; R. A. Law, J. W. Calhoon, and W. D. Hornaday, Miss Rudy A. Black of Thorton was ination. selected as editor-in-chief of the Summer School Daily Texas; Vernon B. Hill of Waco, managing editor, and Bennett L. Woolley of Denton, business manager.

For sale a 30x60 tent never been made priced right call at Progress

THERE'S really to be opposition to Congressman Blanton in this congressional district, Hon. R. N. break into the unorganized. Grisham, of Eastland, having announced he will make the race in the democratic primary. Mr. Grisham has issued a letter to the press On account of the prevailing of the district, in which he says paper shortage as well as for the he's going to make a strenuous sake of economy the post office do- fight for the nomination. Little of

> To beat the present congressman a man must have the support of are that this will be the issue. Mr. Grisham says nothing on this point-Mr. Blanton has come out in opposition to the war record of the union leaders, and has developed an opposition that will undoubtedly be a factor in the election re

sults. This will probably be a battle; wound between the unions and the ones who have opposed them. Mr Blanton will probably say during the campaign that he has never opposed the unions. The leaders who have, in his openion, taken advantage of the government during the war, have been bitterly called to task by him, and for this opposition and fight, the unions are said to have declared political war on him. From rumors and statements of At a recent meeting of a board men identified with labor organizations in Cisco, the energy and effort of the entire labor forces of the nation is to be directed against the congressman when he seeks renom-

Opposition to Mr. Blanton will probably make an effort to court this labor organizat!on vote and influence. The Eastland county candidate so far has been silent on this particular issue.

The strength of the labor unions used 10-ounce yacht drill best is not a matter of census, but in Eastland county is especialy strong. The rank and file of the voters, it is undoubtedly true do not belong to a union, but the influence may

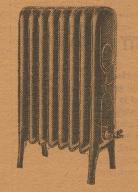
> We talked to one party leader a day or two ago about Mr. Blanton and he told us he had never voted for him in any previous election, but this year he expected to suqport him, He said that his opinion as to Mr. Blanton had changed, and that he had made a record in Washington that was satisfactory. On the other hand union men have bitterly denounced him, They also said this was to be a battle ground for organized labor, and that the congressman had been picked as one candidate who would feel the power of labor.-Cisco Round Up.

### For Sale

2 Houses&Lots. new 5-room, 1 6-room, well and windmill, big lots. Will take good car. If you want a bar gan see S. D. McCam ble with Higginboth am Bros. & Co.

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We bought before the last advance, and can save you money it you buy now.

## Gorman Hardware & Furniture Co.

See those new spring all wool Tricotine suits at Higginbothams.

FOR SALE about three hundred bushels of Good ear corn. Telephone 42 B. F. Taylor,

Gas cook Stoves at Gambill's

Ford Truck for sale at Gambill's

J. W. Camp attended commissioners court at Eastland this week Watch for Nysis,

Preaching at the Church of God 1-4tp Church Six blocks north of depot every Sunday and Sunday night. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

T. H. McNeill, pastor

The editors wife and baby come See those new hats and trimmings at Higgidbathams, is now here and at home. With this Fallen, For painting paperhanging or carpenter work, see S. L. Neely at the S. J. Hancock's boarding house or write in care of S. J. Hancock. ever and that is will be full of "pep" 1-2tp and real news.

Life Insurance is the Guardian Angel of your Home while the "flu rages-Phone 194 McGlamery & Martin-Over Toombs Drug store.

See those new hats and trim visit our milliney department. mings at Higginbothams.

Nysis is here.

Mrs A W Belle left Tuesday for

Watch for Nysis.

French Serge suits at Higginbot- Mrs W. H. Whitly. hams.

## Locals and Personals

Mr. &Mrs Rudy Duvall left Tuesday for their home in Stonewall af- Pumps at Higginbotham Bror ter a visit with their relatives here,

Nysis is here.

Poplin suits at Higginbothams.

A visit to our store will con vince you that our stock of dry show you goods. Come in and look. prices. H. Miller.

"NYSIS"

Those new Suedes are at Higginbotham Bros.

Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Moore of Desdemonia left Tuesday for Lorenza where they will make their home. mings at Higginbothams.

Your spring foot wear we have it and will be glad to show you. H. Miller.

Those new Kid shoes are at Higginbotham Bros.

Nysis is here

Cora Blagg who has been visiting her sister in Desdemona left Tuesday for her home in Lorenza.

Nysis is here.

You will be pleased when you

H. Miller.

Nysis is here.

In case of an accident send for a Longview where she will visit in doctor, Protect your self be an accithe home of her sister Mrs, Mc-dent policy beforehand, phone 194 Thigpin visited in Eastland first of or see McGlamery& Martin.

Mrs. Lena Shugart of Sarah Okla See those new spring all woo is visiting in the home of her sister

"NYSIS"

See those new Oxfords and

Nysis is here.

Mr. J B. Baker of Dallas is a-See those new spring all wool guest in the home Mrs. W. L. Hac-

"NYSIS"

Ladies and Childrens ready to goods is complete. No trouble to wear a choice line at money saving

"NYSIS"

Little Frank Hackney Who has been visiting his grandmother of Dallas for the past month returned ome Friday.

See those new hats and trim-

"NYSIS"

In case of fire don't call 194 do it before hand-McGlamery & Martin

"NYSIS"

Good Bulk Coffee 4 pounds \$1.00 H. Miller

Watch for Nysis.

Nysis is here.

C. C. Cox made a business trip to Dallas first of the week.

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Our spring line of mens silk shirts has arrived. Our prices and patterns will suit you. H, Miller

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Misses Leora Murrah and Sophie the week.

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Special values in men's hats this week. H. Miller

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### SPRING COATS

Sports models in Polo Cloth, Tinsel Tone and three quarter lengths in broadcloth, volifia, flannel tinsel tone and velour.

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### Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Personal Property

Given under my hand the 14th day of Febuary, A. D. 1920. H. E. Lawrence. Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas by G. E. Bedford. deputy Sheriff

Nysis is here,

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The State of Texas, County of The State of Texas, County of

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A Columbia Grafonola with Columbia Records is the ideal musical combination.

In the Columbia Grafonola you get aggrant aggrant on the Columbia Grafonola you get all the music of all the world.

The Non-Set Automatic Stop Is an Exclusive Feature of The Columbia

PAY AS YOU PLAY

The State of Texas, Connty of Eastland.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable County Court at Law, of Eastland County, Texas, on the 29th day of paid for a delivered, and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sale of personal property on the first Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920, at Desdemona Gestibed property to-wit.

One derrick standard, wooden, both situated on the Snodgrass lease and purity.

On the Columbia Grafonola you get all the music of all the world.

THE NON-SET AUTOMATIC STOP Is an Exclusive Feature of The Columbia Given under my hand the 14th day of Febuary, A. D. 1920.

H. F. Lawron A. D. 1920.

The State of Texas, County of Eastland.

By virture of an execution issued out of the honorable County Court at Law, of Eastland County, Texas, on the 29th day of the 29th by the Judge of said Court, in the case of Russell W. Brannon, resus Dr. J. W. Head, No. 1948, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sale of personal property on the first Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920, at Desdemona Eastland County, Texas, and one the following described property, to-wit.

One derrick standard, wooden by the state of the following described property, to-wit.

One derrick standard, wooden be made one half miles N. W. of the Post Office of Desdemona, Texas, and one Ajax steam engine, situated on the Shodgrass lease about two and one-half miles N. Said property levied on as the property of Dr. J. W. Head to say the property of Dr. J. W. Head to say the property of Dr. J. W. Head to say the property of Dr. J. W. Head to say the property of Dr. J. W. Head

Desdemona, Texas.

Said property levied on as the property of Dr. J. W. Head to satisfy a judgement amounting to six hundred and seventy-five dollare, in favor of Russell W. Brannon and cost of suit.

Given under my hand the 14th. day of February A. D. 1920.

H. C. Lawrence.

Sheriff of Eastland County Texas.

By G. E. Bedford deputy-sherifi.

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## Money and Products

The two most important factors of this community are Money and Products. Each is dependent upon and cannot subsist without the other.

We believe and know that the farmers of this community are the backbone of the county. In a comparative Sense, let us say that the bank is the financial heart of this community.

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