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HAPPENING AROUND RALLS
Local Items of Interest as Told by The Ralls Banner Last Week April 17th

Deputy Organizer Simmons, of the W. O. W., who has been here for the last five weeks, working in the interest of this lodge, left Wednesday for his home at Lubbock. During his stay here, Mr. Simmons has added to the membership of this camp 47 members, besides organizing a Circle of 18 members. We are not at all surprised at the excellent work he has done in this line, as he is one among Lubbock's "do-it-now" citizens, who lets no opportunity slip that has for its object the betterment and advancement of the cause he is working for. Hence, his efforts have been crowned with success.

Mr. Ed Cleodennen, of Ralls, and Miss Jewell Sanders, of Lockney were married on Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The Banner joins their friends in wishing them a pleasant and happy voyage across the uncertain waters of the Matrimonial Sea.

B. B. Garrison has sold his stock of groceries to Lon Robinson, who, we understand, will immediately add

largely to the stock and continue the business. Mr. Garrison and family this week moved to a farm near Lorenzo, where they will make their future home.

R. A. Sowder, candidate for District Attorney, was here from Lubbock on Tuesday, circulating among the voters, in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Sowder is a brilliant lawyer and his ability to fill the office to which he aspires is unquestioned.

BARTON SHIPS CATTLE

Abernathy, Tex., Apr. 18.—J. J. Bartonton this morning delivered to E. B. Cox, of Eureka, Kansas, 100 head of 4-year-old steers. These steers had been fed on ensilage and were weighed at the feed lot, bringing 7 1/2 cents per pound. This is the first bunch of heavy steers fed in this locality and has been watched with a great deal of interest by the cattlemen. All pronounce the results very satisfactory.

Miss Adele Watson, who taught the Idalu school the past term, left last week for her home in Independence, Texas. Miss Watson is a niece of Mrs. Joe Penney, of this city.

McADOO-WILSON WEDDING

No Great Social Affair Will Be Made Over Ceremony at White House on May 17.

Washington, April 17.—Confirmation of previous reports, that Miss Eleanor Wilson would be quietly married to Secretary McAdoo on May 7, was given in an official statement made at the White House today. It follows:

"The President and Mrs. Wilson announce today that the wedding of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson and William Gibbs McAdoo will take place on Thursday, May 7.

"In accordance with the wishes of Miss Wilson and Mr. McAdoo, the wedding will be very small; only the Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, the cabinet and immediate members of the two families are to be present."

W. F. Schenck has returned home from a business trip to Brownwood.

HANGMAN'S ROPE TO PECOR

Rope the Property of Sheriff of Coleman County Will Be Sent to Pecos County

Sheriff W. L. Futch, of Coleman, has received the following letter:

"W. L. Futch, Sheriff, Coleman Tex.:
"Dear Sir:—Leon Martinez, sentenced to hang for the murder of a white girl (Miss Brown) at Saragosa, about 2 1/2 years ago, will be hanged here April 21st. I understand you have a rope and a cap that has officiated several times in these matters. I would like to use them, if agreeable to you, and you are invited to attend if you care to come.
—Tom Harrison, Sheriff Reeves Co., Texas."

Mr. Futch has forwarded the rope and cap by express to Sheriff Harrison, at Pecos. In this connection, it is interesting to note the history of this hangman's rope. It was the property of former Sheriff Robert Goodfellow, and was trained at the official execution of John Pearl, at Coleman, who was convicted of the murder of Ed Tusker, a German farmer, in Brown county, in 1900.

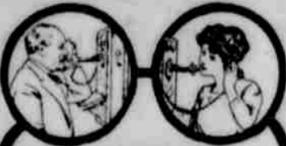
The rope was next used at Baird, in 1907, in execution of a Mexican who was convicted of the murder of a white girl, Miss Emma Blakely, of Callahan county, in 1906.

In March, 1912, the rope was used in the execution of a negro, Dan McClino, convicted of the murder of another negro, Rosa Tubbs, in Falls county.

It will likely be used for two executions at Pecos, there is another death sentence pending in that county. The rope is the property of Sheriff Futch and will be returned to him after it has served its purpose at Pecos City.—Coleman Democrat.

J. P. Shoburne, formerly of this county, now farming in New Mexico, was here trading last Monday. He says he and family are getting along nicely in their new location. He has pre-empted 329 acres of land and under the new law which will in a few days go into effect, he will be allowed to file on another half-section, which adjoins his home and which will in all make him a nice home. He still likes to come to Lubbock and expects to do the main part of his trading here for some time to come.

M. C. Adams, of Brownfield, was here Monday, looking after business matters.



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PEOPLE AWAKENING

There is a most decided awakening of the people to the new duties and opportunities of citizenship. Party politics, in the old sense, never made less appeal to the voter than today. "Turning the rascals out" has ceased to be our chief national diversion. The average voter is coming to feel less concern about the personality of the candidate and the party to which he belongs, than what the candidate will do when he has been elected, which leads to a keener interest in fundamentals and a better tone in speeches and editorials. This does not imply that the millennium is about to set in, for the people are groping, and the politicians are as blind, as leaders of the blind. The first thing toward seeing the light, however, is the wish to see it; and there were never before so many earnest men and women honestly seeking the truth, nor such rare opportunities for those who have al-

ready seen it.—The (Chicago) Public.

W. B. Atkins, of the McAdams Lumber Company, made a business trip to Plainview and Floydada the early part of this week.

L. Adams, of Yoakum county, was here the first of the week, and left for points north over the Plainview branch of the Santa Fe.

HOW'S YOUR LOCK?

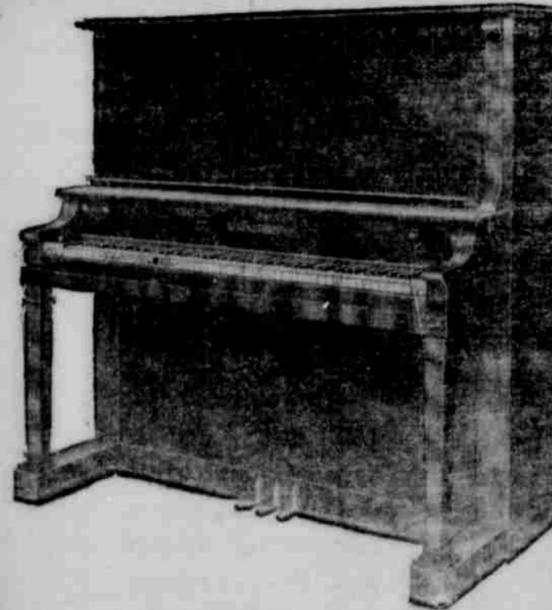
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Five Premiums to be given away to individuals. Any person can make the contest for these premiums. These premiums consist of one Gent's Elgin Gold Watch; one Ladies Elgin Gold Watch; one Graphophone; Two sets each of 42 pieces of Chinaware. Any one is eligible to be a contestant here, and the person holding the largest amount of cash certificates will get first choice of the five premiums, and so on until all 5 has been taken up.

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