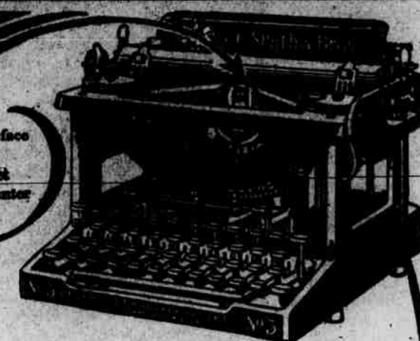


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The man with an empty cistern looks out for a rainy day.

Some people never hear anything shocking enough to make them close their ears against it.

Flocks of ducks and geese tell us that it is time to get busy with the fanning mill. It seems that the weather man gives them a little advance information as to the time when grains will be scattered over the fields and their experience has taught them that the early bird gets the grain.

A lazy brood sow is hardly ever a good one and her laziness can sometimes be cured by cutting down the corn ration and moving the feeding place farther from the sleeping quarters. By all means keep the brood sows moving around some every day until farrowing time.

Fruit trees may be pruned almost any time if care is used in painting the wounds and cutting away the undesirable branches before they are too large. Perhaps the very best time to prune is before the sap starts and in the month of June.

All the cities, as well as the big ones, have been having automobile shows. The strenuous efforts put forth to get the farmers interested shows where the dealers hope to get the bulk of their patronage. It is a fine thing that the farmers are able to afford motor cars. A few years ago many a farmer who today sports a six-cylinder machine looked upon a two-seated carriage as beyond his means. Verily times do change. When we can all go in flying machines the good roads question will be a thing of the past.

The changes in the advertising columns of farm papers are almost as regular as the changes in the work on the farm. They make interesting reading and a great deal of reliable information can be picked up from them, especially when the paper that prints them absolutely refuses to print any fakes.

No matter how clean the grain looks in the bin the fanning mill is needed in order to pick out the best for seed, and strange as it may seem it is the ones who have the very finest grain in their bins that are the very ones who would not think of sowing their grain without putting it through a good fanning mill.

Letting the cattle run to the straw stacks is no longer as common as it was a few years ago. I believe that more straw went into the mangers in this vicinity this winter than any two winters before. When the time comes that we make use of everything that grows in the fields we will find that eighty-acre farms will support a family.

Candidates for office and other politicians are preparing to turn loose a "campaign of education" for the benefit of the voter which will last until the political plum crop has been gathered. Later it would be well for the voter to continue the course of education long enough to see that the office holder does his work and does it right.

How can a man be a good farmer who has no sentiment in his soul? These sunny spring days are full of romance. There is a touch of wondrous beauty in the very atmosphere. Out in the fields the earth seems to be new born, and the mists which hang low at dawn and vanish with the coming of the sun seem like the fragments of the formless chaos out of which the worlds were made. The feathered tribe sings in the morning as sweetly as the morning stars sang together at the creation. The soil is strangely astir with the mystery of life. Flowers push up out of the earth to kiss the daylight. The air is an elixir. Glorious it is to have the heart in touch with the marvelous spirit of nature and the soul in tune with the infinite.

Some men get awfully nervous and fidgety as soon as the work season opens. They fret and fume and fuss as though a lot of work were sure to get away from them. They act like an old hen with a brood of ducklings which comes suddenly upon a puddle of water. They keep themselves and everyone about them in a stew and turmoil, and then they wonder why their teams are so fractious, and why they cannot keep good hired men like other farmers, and why their wives seem so jaded and ill tempered.

The success or failure of a crop of small grain does not depend altogether on the kind of machine used in sowing. The preparation of the seed bed and the selection of the seed are big factors and the success or failure of a crop depends more on them than on the kind of machinery used.

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# DEACONS

South Side Square, Butler, Mo.

### M. W. A. Meeting

The Modern Woodmen County Camp met at Rich Hill Wednesday, April 1st, 1914. The meeting organized by the election of T. S. Grimley of Amoret, Chairman and H. H. Heck of Rich Hill, Clerk.

The chairman appointed the following committees: Credentials, C. A. Moudy of Adrian, H. L. Curtis of Hume and H. H. Heck of Rich Hill. Order of Business, B. F. Jeter, Butler; L. M. Griffith, Rich Hill and Oscar Hand of Elkhart. Resolutions, W. A. McBurney, Amsterdam; J. E. Williams, Butler and R. H. Goodrum of Foster.

The following delegates were elected to the State Camp at Sedalia: W. W. Ferguson, Rich Hill; J. L. Barker, Butler and J. B. Bryant, Hume. Alternates, H. C. Clark, Butler; J. H. Heck, Rich Hill and H. L. Curtis, Hume.

Neighbor W. W. Ferguson of Rich Hill, was endorsed for delegate to the Head Camp which meets in Toledo in June. C. A. Moudy of Adrian, was indorsed for alternate delegate to the Head Camp.

Neighbor J. R. Davis of Nevada Camp, was indorsed for a member of the board of directors of the order and the county delegates to the State Camp were instructed to use all honorable means to secure his indorsement.

The county camp also indorsed a reasonable raise of the rates of assessment but not a radical raise as made by the Head Camp at Chicago.

Adrian was selected as the next meeting place of the county camp.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the neighbors and citizens of Rich Hill for their hospitality and courteous treatment shown the delegates at this meeting.

### Real Estate Transfers.

T L Chambers to C W Lampkin 80 a sec 24, 25 Deepwater	4800
T L Chambers et al to B P Lampkin 99½ a sec 24 Deepwater	6700
G Volkart to W H Alms pt lot 204 1st ad Rich Hill	650
Irvin B LeFever to Bettie Payton lot 7 Kelsos 1st ad Amoret	1000
Bettie Payton to Irvin B LeFever lot 11 blk 27 Amoret	600
Fred Young to Homer Paddock lot 12 blk 7 1st ad Rich Hill	500
N G Morgan to A S Cooper lot 6 blk 89 1st ad Rich Hill	1

Col. C. Robbins and C. C. Wood attended a meeting at Nevada last Monday to arrange circuit for the coming fairs.

### To Form a Base Ball League

Fred W. Ury, of Ft. Scott, Kansas, who last season managed the crack semi-professional ball team of Nevada, Mo., is making an effort to arouse interest among the various teams in this vicinity, toward organizing a small Base Ball League. His efforts and ideas are along the same line of certain promoters who tried to put the same League into existence last season. The circuit would include either 6 or 8 towns. Following are the proposed towns for the new league:

Archie, Butler, Rich Hill, Nevada, Lamar in Missouri, and Ft. Scott, Pleasanton and Mulberry in Kansas. There are many advantages in belonging to a small league over playing independent ball. Nevada, with her last team of last season, playing independent ball, was a financial failure. She was the "stumbling block" to putting the league proposition through last year, and it is to be hoped that the "fans" of Nevada will enter into the League this year with a team that there is a salary limit to.—Rich Hill Review.

### Posse in Row Over Reward.

Oklahoma City, April 6.—Members of the posse which slew Joseph A. Patterson, the youthful bandit, who got \$900 from the Bank of Newalla, Ok., March 20, have become involved in a quarrel over payment of the \$500 reward, which may result in the matter being brought before the courts for settlement. Three men claim the amount.

Jerry Spann, night police chief of Shawnee; W. A. Grace, former sheriff of Pottawatomie county, and G. W. Huff, a farmer of Newalla, all claim to have fired the shot which ended the boy's life.

Each man says he has witnesses who will swear it was a bullet from his gun which ended the fight in the blackjack timbers three miles from Newalla after young Patterson had shot and seriously wounded four members of the posse and "sent several bullets through the clothing of others.

### Christian Science Services

Will be held at the court house in the Probate Court room every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Subject "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"

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### FARM FURROWS.

Farmer and Stockman.

When seed oats are to be cleaned and treated for smut it is well to begin early and "avoid the rush."

If you are looking for trouble you can have all of mine you want, provided you will never bring it back again.

Some folks have tremendous perseverance when it comes to keeping tab on business that is no concern of theirs.

It does not pay to rush things the first few days in the field, especially with horses that have not been in the harness since last fall.

If mules always kicked everybody handling them who deserved it, they might be worth a good deal more to the world in general, but there would probably not be so good a market for them.

A good way to judge what another man's thoughts and ideas are is to observe what papers he takes and reads. This rule will hold good in most cases, even though he reads no papers at all.

I think the man who fills his silo with a miscellaneous assortment of weeds to which a little corn is added is going to be disappointed if he expects good results. The silo is good, but it cannot turn smart weeds into feed.

Oranges have been selling in my town at 15 cents a dozen, while apples are quoted at from 25 to 40 cents a dozen. I'll bet nobody jumps up right quick to claim this fact to be a credit to our great and glorious central West.

The question of drilling or broadcasting comes up for discussion every spring and neither side seems to be able to gain much over the year because every year there are neighboring fields that either side can point out to prove their claims.

In buying a fanning mill or other "crank" machine, it is well to see that it is arranged so that a pulley can be attached in place of the crank. The time is coming when the gasoline engine must take the place of the hired man at many farm tasks.

The new hand separators turn quite easily, and unless a great deal of milk is to be separated it is hardly worth while to start the engine. Even where an engine is used the separator should be turned by hand occasionally in order to be sure that it is working right.

Spring house cleaning will soon be here with its gripes of troubles. As a general rule the chimney is the first thing to be cleaned. After that the "general rub" will find the men folks on their way with old pans that they barely have time to come to the house for their meals.

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is wearing and dangerous because the inflamed, mucus-filled tubes interfere with breathing and the fresh air passes through that unhealthy tissue.

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