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## A good line of overcoats for men a the famous.

Sehool of Methods.
Institute or School of Mythods of $\mathrm{W} . \mathrm{C}$ work are Mrs. Maud L. Green of Colorato, Sational Crayon Attist and L.ecshall, Texas, a Reader, these ladies be sides having charge of the day work wil give an entertainment the evemug of the 11th.
Ou the evening of the 12 th there wil be a Sedal Contest by home talent. Every one in cordially invited to be
presentat each session. Programand present at each session. Program and dices 1 the and 12th of April.
Honest, Assessment Leagues.
The time is ripe for the organization of
"Honeat Assesment Leagues." Any
one who will take the trouble to ex. one who will take the trouble to ex. school district will find property, es. pecially notes and money, listed entirely too low. A committee of nine-three
from each school board, city council and commercial club at Aurora, Mo. has been appointed to assist the assessor in locating unassessed notes, bonda and
money. No one need be surprised it this committee finds ten times as much of such property as has been listed. Leet local leagues be tormed and then a state league composed of delegates representing local leagues.
In the interest
neems absolutely necessary to increase the amount of assessed valuation of many school districts. The State Super-
intendent was recently called into consultation to devise means of securing better and suitable school building for a tion, it was found that the constitutional limitation prevented their voting bonds, because the corporation was already bonded to the limit. If all the property of that district were assessed, and at half its actual value, the district would have
twice as large an assessed valuation, and twice as iarge an assessed valuation, and
could, under the constitution, vote 810, school buildiug. usual rate of levy for school purposes, maintain a longer term, employ better teachers and pay better salaries.
In considering the rate of assessment on real and personal property, it should not be forgotten that real estate is tangible and it is all listed, while much personal property escapes assessment alto-
gether. For this reason assessors inclne to list notes and money at real value,
land at about one-third of its actual value and property more fluctuating in Why not through "Honest Assess. ment Leagues" make sentiment in favor
of listing all property at its actual enrnof listing all property at its actual eninat a level discount of forty or fifty per cent? The people have long enough let
great irregularities exist and the proper great irregularitics exist and the proper-
ty of many wealthy men escape taxation. Why not correct it now?
State Supt. of Public Schools.
A DAREDEVIL RIDE
 Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from
an accident," writes Theotore Schuele. of Columbus, O., "caused me mreat pain,
Thysictans were ' helpees, but Rucklen's Arnicalans walve quick hy healed it:" Soothes
and heals burns like magic. 25 c at the

## EXCHANGE NOTES.

The members of the Epworth league
of Marville cultivate a swall popcorn field for revenue.
When a shiftless man dies, says the
Chillicothe Tribune, it usually relieves a wife of lots of responsibility. The Maryville Tribune's "worst ever"
paragraph: Althongh Governor Foll has pardoned Heimburger, limburger still unforgiven
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crump of Colum bia have holiday babies. Their three
children came on Valentine's day, St. children came on Valentine's day, St
Patrick's day and Halloween Patrick's day and Halloween.
We want a sea levcl canal We want a sea level canal, statehood
and warm weather, says a brother editor, but if we can't get them all we w 11 com. promise on
A Boone county man was trying to res cue a pig which had fallen in a well ative of the man came along and rescued them both from drowning.
The Springfield Republican think something radically wrong when train dispatchers have to go seventy-two hours
without sleep while policemen are aliowed to sleep all the time.
A man renewing his subscription for the Colunbin Herald, says that he would not be without the paper for twice the
price. When subscribers talk that way about a paper that is the time to make in better still.
A mail carrier out of Maryville went carriers, learning of his condition, blind carriers, learning of his condition, blind trained horses find their own way ove
the routen, the drivers unmasking only at the mail boxes.
In Maeon a number of citizens are peady to back a man who has invented
perpetual years old and has worked on the mode for forty years. Some time ago, it is
sald, he discovered perpetual motion and made a model that ran aine month whan it was destroyed by fire

WALNUT GROVE ITEMS.
Robert Short is teaching in the public chool at Otterville. David Short will tench Frank Todd and wife w country in a short time.

## uess in Akinville last week.

Miss Alice Todd has bee
with an attack of pueunonia.
J. W Kauffman and Abe Wenger we o Sedalia last Sunday on business. Miss Mary Kauffan took the teac er's examination at Versailles last week Born, on the 13th of March to Abe Driver and wife, a fine boy baby. The date was also Mr. Driver's birthday. The Farmers' Telephone Company have made arrangements to open an
office at J. W. Kauffman's and will em. office at J. W. Kauffman's and will em
ploy a girl as operator. ploy a girl as operator.
John Singer's family have purchased
an incubator, and will try hatching an incubator, and will try hatching
chickens on a large scale. Haywood chickens on a large scale. Haywood Thomas also has a new hatcher.
Charles Mooman has gone to Oklahoma and taken up a claim in Green
county. By paying $\$ 1.25$ per acre county. By paying $\$ 1.25$ per acre he
can get a title in one year, and by living can get a title in one year, and by living
on the land five years, all he will bave to do will be to file on it.

## PROM FORTUNA.

Duck hunting is the order of the da
Our farmers are getting anxious to ow their oats.
Wm. Cope this w
The prospect drill s
he Pete Drake farm.
The postoffice inspector was here look
Jack Carter has movel week
Jack Carter has moved to his far
recently purchased west of this place.
A fine boy baby was born to John
Carter and wife on Tuesiday of this week
Charles Woolery of Richland was here last week. He informed us he has be-
tween fifty and sixty new telephones to put up in his neighborhood
Just received a fine line of up-todate Tailor made Clothing,

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On the Corner.
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Before putting a new collar on
horse, soak it in a tub of water over
night or wrap it in a number of
following morning rub the collar and put it on the horse while still damp.
When in this condition it will casily ad When in this condtion it will easily ad-
just itself to the shape of the horse's

## old ghoe in a single day.

When leading physicians suid that $W$.
M. Smithart of Pekin. Ia., had incurable M. Smithart of Pek int ta, had incurable
consumption, his lase hope vanished; consumption, his last hope vanished;
hut Dr. Kings New Discovery for Con-
sumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him sumption, oughe and Colds, kept him
out of his grave. He kays. This great
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my life. since then 1 have ured it for
over tio years, and cousider ous throat and lung cure" a Strictly
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Aurora Adveriser: Marionville boasts of a man who, though married fifteen years kisses his wife every time he leaves
his home. Aurorn has man who beats that all hollow. Though married twenty years, he kisses his wife every time he
leaves home, besides kissing the hired girl every time his wife leaves home. HE CALLED FOR THE BOTTIE: Child Bros, of Pendeton, Mo, say:
"One of our men while unileading ties got his foot terribly crushed. Weat once
sent for the doctor. who was four or five distant. As he wis suffering great palin
we sent him a botle of Dr. Clasee's $G$ kept in our store. Before it was used,
the Docter came. examined and dressed
the wound and the wound and had the foot suspended
so that ice water could drop on it off, saying ter if if he was careful and
lef followed his instructions he would be
a ble to work wihin ten or twelve days After a few hours the patient got tired
of the position in which he was tying. and called for the bottle of Dr. Classe's
German Penetratigg Liniment and appliGerman Penetrating Liniment and appli-
ed it as directed. This was on Saturday.
and the following Tuesday the man was

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