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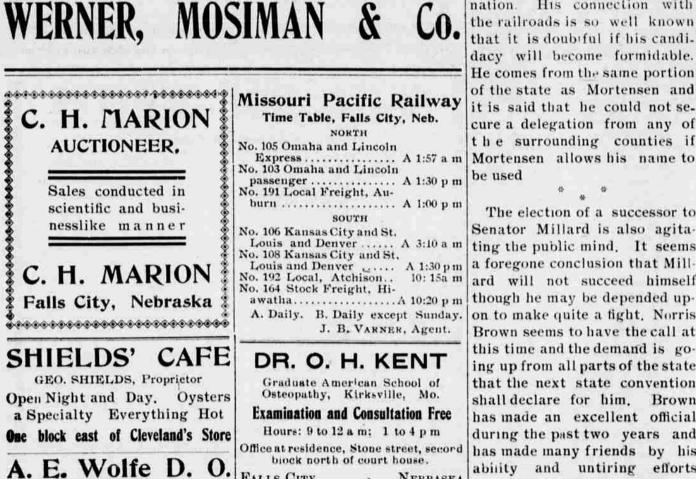
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A Little of State Politics.

That the republican party intends to deserve success is demonstrated by the demands of the rank and file for clean candidates. There is now a growing sentiment for Peter Mortensen for governor because of the splendid service he has done the state as its treasurer. Mr. Mortensen is a Dane and speaks the English language brokenly. He is foreign in appearance, He impresses one as a very earnest, able man, and one of great reserve strength. He might not be a shining success in a New York ball room, but he would make good in any company where rugged manhood and moral courage were the essentials. Mr. Mortensen is as

big physically as he is mentally would never have cause for apology for any of his acts as an official.

George Sheldon, the young Cass county farmer, is also mentioned for the same office. Mr. Sheldon has long been in the front ranks of those who labor for a higher code of ethics n politics. He stands sqarely on the platform of equal rights, and as opposed to favoring special interest. Mr. Sheldon is not an avowed candidate, but ination if his party should call upon him. He is possessed of a considerable fortune as is Mr. Mortensen and could afford to become governor if occasion should require.

Of course there will be a num ber of names mentioned for this office between now and the next are several other gentlemen al-

candidates. John Wall seems to be the one whom the railroads think should receive the nomination. His connection with the railroads is so well known that it is doubtful if his candidacy will become formidable. He comes from the same portion of the state as Mortensen and it is said that he could not secure a delegation from any of the surrounding counties if

en second terms. With a few years, and has been a patron of there would be a double loss. minor exceptions their services the Kansas City market for The grain would be wasted and at have been acceptable and the many years, although he has to the same time it would be doing people as a rule are in fivor of ship through St, Joseph to reach harm. The lamba fed in such a suitable recognition to those this market.

who have been faithful and true in their efforts,

Market Letter.

week ended.

than any other disease. This is due to Stock Yards, Kansas City, the disease being so insidious that it Mo.. Monday, Jan., 29, 1906. gets a good hold on the system before Although there was quite a re- it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Care duction in the cattle supply last will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. For sale at week at all joints, 44,000 at Kan-Moore's Pharmacy. sas City against 53,000 previous

week, the demand for fed steers Is Sheep Raising Profitable? was not as strong as formerly, 'To Wallaces' Farmer,

J. A. RICKART,

L S. Correspondent.

Kidney complaint kills more people

and prices on them declined 10 That is the question that many places. So you see that the dropto 15 cents from Monday's farmers have asked themselves, pungs from a bunch of sheep all prices A large proportion of but all have not given the questhe offering of steers were good tion due consideration. In the uniformly strengthen the soil. to choice, numerous bunches first place, many that are prone to Not only does the sheep make selling at \$5,50 to \$5.90, and give advice on almost any subject large flesh gains, but at the same and morally and the party plenty of cattle at \$5,00 to \$5,50. and do not know much about the time it is growing a valuable fleece Of course, this is the natural re- sheep business, have heard some which is sold at a time of the year flection of the longer period of little story against sheep, so they when most farmers are especially feeding the cattle now coming stretch the story to its utmost have had, as a rule. Cow stuff elasticity and in this way the the profits twice a year, a fact true and butcher cattle advanced 10 sheep business is often deterred, of no other farm animal, to 15 cents during the week. Among these stories against the and stockers and feeders made sheep business-and one which a big gain of 10 to 15 cents Mon does much undue harm-is: day and Tuesday, but lost a "Cattle will not graze well in the portion of their snap before the same pasture with sheep." This farmer in our community had a

statement came from the range, The run of cattle today is, where in a way it was true, but on 12,000 head, as compared with the farms in the corn belt it can-2000 last week on Monday, not be applied at all. On the one thing to the fence, and never Other markets are fairly well range, where grass was scarce and supplied, prices -teady here on live stock was abundant, if a large fed steers, top \$5,40, cows, banch of sheep was pustured on a butcher stuff and stokers and place for a period of time they feeders strong to 10 higher, would eat the grass down so short Packers complained last week that cattle could not get a bite. of congested dressed meat If a farmer would put a flock of markets in the east, but this sheep and a herd of catte in a condition has had a chance for small pasture and keep them there some relief, in the moderate re- to see which would live the longer, ceipts last week. Export de- the sheep or the cattle, he would mand has fallen off abruptly find the sheep to win. But we however, and the general con- trust that not many farmers would dition of the fat steer market try such an experiment with their last week was one of lassitude, live stock, and we believe that as caused by over exertion all this the matter applies to the most of month. The situation is likely us that sheep do not injure cattle to revive this week, in fact only pastures. But we may emphasize fed steers have been affected as the fact that the reverse is true. vet. Bulk of steers shows high- It is our aim to always run sheep er than formerly, because of in the cattle pastures for various longer feed as a rule, at \$4.25 to reasons, part of which we submit: \$5,15, fair to good heifers \$3,50 | The most important one is to keep to \$4,50, fed cows \$3.00, veal weeds down; and at the same time \$5,50 to \$7,00, feeders \$3,75 to be turning them into mutton and \$4,50, stockers \$3.25 to \$4.00, wool, which are as good as gold. stock cows and heifers \$2.25 to You may look over the cattle pas

way usually prove very profitable. And there would be no extra work attached to the feeding of them.

Despite the well established fact that sheep make the largest gains from a given amount of feed, their droppings are by far the most nutritious to the soil of all manures. If a flock of sheep are permitted to rest on a spot of ground for sometime, the grass will grow up very rapidly there and cattle enjoy pasturing such over a pasture would be sure to glad to receive it. Hence we have

Some farmers will say that they would have sheep if their farms were fenced properly. Much of this is due to imagination. A good four wire cattle fence, and be bought tome sheep and turned them in the pasture and never did has been troubled to any great extent by the sheep getting out. But if you only have a three wire fence, it is very easy and cheap to just put two smooth wires below and you have a sheep fence good enough for anyone, and the cost would be trifling. Sheep do not need "ny such fence as hogs or goats do The money spent in fencing a farm for sheep would be very small in comparison with the benefit that the sheep would do the farm. A small bunch of sheep could be fed for practically nothing on the average farm. In the summer, just before the last plowing of the corn, rape seed could be sown and in the fall you would have a great sufficiency of green food for the sheep until the hard frosts came. Then the sheep could be turned on the meadow and the feed cousumed would be hardly missed, and in the winter it does not take so very much feed. Good corn fodder and clover hay will keep the flock in quite good condition. Of course there are a few who have gone into the sheep business expecting the dollars to come as fast as they could haul them to the bank for deposit, who are possibly some-what against the industry, but against these few there stand thousands of men who have gone into the business with will and determination, that have received bountiful reward for their industry and who all say that sheep are the most profitable of all farm animals and that they would not be without a flock of the "golden hoofs" as long as they CHANDLER BROS. farm. Ringgold County, Iowa.

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be used The election of a successor to Senator Millard is also agitating the public mind. It seems

a foregone conclusion that Millard will not succeed himself though he may be depended upon to make quite a fight. Norris this time and the demand is going up from all parts of the state that the next state convention shall declare for him. Brown has made an excellent official during the past two years and has made many friends by his ability and untiring efforts in behalf of the people as against certain grasping corporations. Of course there is many a slip in politics and Brown may not be selected, but at this time he seems to be the favorite.

name is frequently spoken of in connection with this office is Ross Hammond of the Fremont maker of Senators, as it was he his friends think it is his turn grade Western steers for feed, portance in some oca view. chance of success.

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\$3.00, stock calves \$2.75 to \$4. tures throughout the length and Hog receipts dropped off last breadth of this land and you will week, 56,500, against 66,000 pre- notice in every one of them vious week and 73,000 same last patches of weeds here and there, year. Prices were barely which, together with the grass besteady, but showed most neath them, are untouched. If a strength toward the end of the small bunch of sheep were turned week, and without much net into each cattle pasture these charge at any time. Supply to, patches of weeds would not appear. day is 6000 head, market steady Instead of this quite a few extra to strong, top \$5,471, bulk \$5,35 dollars would be in the owner's Brown seems to have the call at to \$5.45, light hogs up to \$5.40, pocket. Out of 600 weeds which pigs \$4,80 to \$5.00. Average grow in the corn belt, sheep will weight for January is 222 pounds | eat 576 of them.

against 203 pounds last January. Also may we state that sheep Receipts are about the same in will make larger gains from an volume, but prices are 55 to 70 equal amount of feed than any cents higher than a year ago, other farm animal. Hence we Sheep and lambs advanced 15 have economic production, and to 30 cents Monday and Tues- that is what we are all seeking day, but lost most of the gain You know we are not all in the by the end of the week. Suj - steel and oil corporations. And ply was moderate at 27,000 head on the rolling land, of which there against 49,000 prevous week, is so much. you can notice a great which was fortunate, as buyers difference between the ditches in did not need any more than cattle and sheep pastures. In the came in. Supply today is 12,000 latter the ditches will not be getthead, market steady to 10 lower ing deeper each year, but there Another gentleman whose lambs selling at \$5,75 to \$7,20, will be grass growing up the banks yearlings \$5,90 to \$6.25, wethers and all around; while in the cattle \$5,50 to \$5.95, ewes \$5,00 to \$5.40. pastures the ditches are always C. E Nims of Humboldt, Neb. kept soft in the bottom by the Tribune. Ross has been the one of the best known farmers cattle's wading there, and this set and cattle feeders in that part is washed out at every rans. And who brought out Burkett, and of the state, prefers the high thisd teh question is of much in

to be made Hammond is a man ing purposes. He had on the In hog pa-tu es much the same of broad and liberal ideas. He market today a carload of Sand is true as regard, weeds not duch is a spiendid business man and Hill steers of his own feeding es. Sheep convert be reacted the has generally been found fight- that made a good record. They hog lot at infervals to clean up the ing on the right side. Ham- showed a gain of over 300 wests. Of concernation when the mond and Brown are both young pound per head on a feed of less little lumbs are a week or so old. men of the earnest, courageous than four months. "These it would be heat to keep the sheep type, who have ideas of their Western steers" said Mr. Nims. and hogs separate, because the old own and the courage to give are hardy and well bred, and hogs would provibly est many of them voice. Either would be will always feed out well. They the real young lombs. Many acceptable to the party and one are bred up as a rule to a high- farmers keep a small onneh of or the other stands an excellent er point than our native cattle, sheep with their boys and let and the two kinds are when put them stor with them even though on feed on equal footing. The they were fattento; their hogs, In For the other state offices it result favors the Westerns as a many such cases the breeding seems quite likely that all of rule." Mr. Nims has been a ewes get too fat to breed to the the present officials will be giv- resident of that country for 36 best advantage, and to such a

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