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CONNINE ENDOORSED
By the losco County Re publican Convention.
Prof. J. A. Camobeil Nominat ed for County School Commissioner.
The republican county conyention was held at the court house Tuesday and every township was represented by a full delegation.
L. M. Blackley, of Oscoda, was elected temporary chairman and B. F. Slingerland, of Alabaster, temporary secretary. After the appomtconvention adjourneil until 1 o'clock. On reassembling the teinporary officers were mude permane ficers were made permanent. Fred Yockey, of AuSable, and F. F. Tayloy, of East Tawas, were appoinced
tellers. A motion was carried that the chai 4 appoint a committee of five to make the selection of eight delegates to the Judical convention and three to the state convention. The comamittee
retired and agreed upon the following retired and agreed upon the following delegates, who were reperted to the onventiou and elested:
Judical-G. A. Prescott, Tawas City; Selig Solomon, AuSuble; M. Buts, Burleigh; John SUullivan, Baldwin; J. IV. King, Tawas City; R. Wade. Tawas; F. E. Hess, Burleigh; Ilva Wood, Eaat Tawas. leigh; Alva Wond, Caat Jawas.
State-O. R. Juckson, East Tawas; P. E. Shien, Tawas Nity; C.'S Pierce, Oscoda.
The delegates to the judical conM. J. Cennine, tor cincuit juilge. For the nom wation of eobinty com missioner of schwol, A. R. Weir presented the nate of Prof. C. M. Jansky, of Allsaile; M, Buts presented that of Prof. J. A. Campbeit, of this city, and D. E. Emmerson that of Rev A. C. Kay, of East T:Was, Two ballots were taken. On
the first. Prof. I amplel received 17 , Prof. Jansky 9, and Rev. Kay 9. Thi, second hallot resuited is the upmination of Prof. Campiell, by a vore of 22 to 11 for Mr. Jansky and thsee for Mr. Kay.
Prof. Cannpell was called for and in a few well chosell words accepted the nomination and thanked the delegates for their suppurt.
M. J. Cominine was then callei for and after much urging addressed the convention for a few moments. He thanked them for the action taken and gave them his promise, if elected, to use his best endeayors to admims. ter justice to all classes with equality His remarks were frequently interrupted by applause and warmly received.
The conrention then adjourned.
Michigan Dedt. Ci. A. R Adjt.-Gen. C. V. R. Poud, of the Michigan department of the G. A R. has suburitted his annual report which shows the present membershi to be 15,531 . This is a net lose of 30 since Jati. 1, 1898 , but as the death
loss has beeu 348 an actual loss has beeu There were re ceived
been made. There by muster durngg the year, 543 ; by uranster, 252 ; by reinstatement, 553 . Funr posts have been organized and three haye surrenderel their charters.
The loses in membership durin The losees in membership during
the year have been by suspension, 954 by transfer, $210 ;$ deaths, 348 howorible discharge, 69; disbanded pifíts, 58. frow post fuads for the relief of mor than 200 families. This does not include a lurge relief giveu by individu al donation of the members of the
order aud by the W. R. Ce, agregaorder aud by the W. R. C., aggrega--
tion over $\$ 5,000$ udditional. Au effort will be made to secure the passage on a law to prevent persons not mem-
bers of tine G. A bers of tine G. A R. from wearing
buttons and badges of the order.

His Experience
Iosen county has been pretty well vorked by log buyers this winter Timber is geting rather scarce and the demand has been exceptionally good, and no farmer, however re mote from civilization, has escaped visit from the man with rule ani marking hammer.
These festive buyers often accumulate in members around the big hox stove in the village hotels, where hey spend the lomg winter eycning. in relatiag experiences, which are, in great neasure, the product of a vivid inagination, alhough some of them have an element of possibilit and occersionaliy we hear one which has an e'ement of truthfulliess. The fllowng is said to be authentic:
A buyer for a large lumber concern happened to bring up one nisth distance from any hotel or hurdin distance from any hotel or boarthing and ask permission to night. This was granted, althougt che farmar informed him that miniterng acomodatous wo limited to one bed, it womd be necere
sary for the log buyer to lav strich in one direction. This was nyreel and the farmer's wife 'ade the ge:at. man retire to the barn while sin located herseli on the western ometook up his quarters in the central basin and the buyer stretehed himself out on the outer edge, bracius elf out onse outer edge, braciong He repers a moriong He reports: sery comfortable min but says it sot a lithe cond at er the
occupant on the other side of the ben had roled oyer two or three timet: taking the bed coverning with het rach time.

At its Cash Value
A Lansing diet ceh says: $A$ hil was intronduced by Rep. Gutiol amend the general tax law, aholisinin: rownsmip boards of review amid count! lem of listing all the property in the state and assessing it nt its cash valur. "The difficulty with the present law." says Rep. Gustin, "is that the ver! provisions of the present law conteniplate that the enactments in reler ence to the assessment of property " Its cash value will not be complien with; otherwise, there would he 1 etc."
The bill provides for a county eourt of review, to be composed of our member apponated by the goverime supervisors, un two of whom shall h residents of the same assessing district.
"If we can enact a law," sand Rep Gustin, "wheh will take away the in centive for a superyisor or assessin. officer to undervalue his property II order to escape the state and comby tax, and at the same nime show:ny favoritism to influential citizens ny not listing their property or under
valunge it, we could solve this whole question. There is uo question tha if all property in the state was listel and at its cash value, the question of
mequalltaxatiou wauld he ov
A black and collie dog, allswing he name of "Trump," was eith tolen or lost Feb. 6. A suitable ra ward will be paid for his return.

W, Ans,
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## LEN. J. PATTEERSON

 Editor and Propriator
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The cruel:y of President McKinev in seatencung Brigarlier General bagan to accept a six years' furlough with fuil pay leads us to belieye that he will still further punish him by estoring him to duty and then proSilver Knight Watchman.
Two years ygo Representative Hammand introluced an anti-trust niil, which made it: a felony to be connuected with any compact formed for controlling the price or output of any rommodity, but the measure railed to pass the house. He has agnin imtroduced it ard proposes push it through, if poasible.

Lanserialism is gradunlly giving way "10 practical common sense. In steal of defiausly asking "who shall puil luwin uur flu" in the Philippturs, Mr. McKinley is intimatiug purpuses to give the alowe when they stop fighung and show thenselves fit w be trusted. N. Y. World.

Tire libel law will come up for con sideration this year, Representative Crusly having mitroluced a bill to amend it so that juries may not allow damages fur injured feelings, but must confine their verticts to actual damages sustained. The injury wo me's leeting is so difficult to eatimate that the average jury overshoots the mark.
$\longrightarrow$
Ir looks very much us if the elecurrs if the state will be givell an early upportunity to vote on the question of amending the consintution go as $\mathrm{l}_{1}$
extend the right of suffrage to extend the right of suffrage to wom-
or. The house commitue on state ffurs has recoinmeaded the passug of Dr. Howe ll's joint resolution providung for the sulb.assion of this resoation, and the houre sentiment fayors

The scheme to make this government puy a private company a subsiny of 8100,000 a year for 20 years for the nse of a Pacific cable, was thou sit tu have been knocked out sometime ago, hut it is on deck aguin as an umendment to the Sundry Civil hill, propused by Senator Frye It cannst be knocked out in the senale on a point of order as the Nicuruyus caual bill was in the house nur cant the sume tictics be followed in the house whell the bill goes with the senute umendments is whythe sumelors who are trying wot the Nicumusua Cunat bill thrg yer the Nicamysua Cunal hill through have hat what is praccically the Hephurn bill added to the river and
harb or bill, as an amendment. They have not undertaken an easy job a it is understond that. Czar Reed has declared his intention to pregent canal legislation, no matter what has to he held up to do so, but the senators ure confident of getting the best of the Czar, who is suid to oppose the caual only becnuse he is unwilling under the McKinley adunistration.

## An Intamous Subsidy Bill.

 The more the Hanna-Payue ship ping hill is studied, the mqee gudacious it appears to the struients of Americall marine. The drain, which the subsidies would produce upon thenational treasury during the national treasury daring the ful! o comservative estinates, equal one half of the delft of the civil war The aione is gufficient to condemn e mil, but it is merely one of the
first 10 yeurs of the law, and the builders whe wet their ships afloat during the 10 year period as assuren of the bounty for 20 years thereafter. after the expiration of 10 year's'shipbuilders will be cut off from the buuty. It will be impossible and foolhardy for vessel men to build unsubsidized ships and attempt to compete with bounty ships which can make a gnod profit, oren if they go one way in ballast. American shipping is now handicapped because the ships of other nations are subsidized, but it would be infinitely worse if the peouple of the United Satates should hind themselves to pay suhaidie: amounting to $\$ 1,500,000,000$ to the Standard OII monopoly and other enormously rich;concerns during the oext 30 years and build up a domestic shipping trust which would destroy all competitiou during the next 50

It is by all means advinable tha he shipbuilding induatry should be encouruged in onder to place the commerce of the nation on an equal finut France, but it is not necessury to pass the Hanua-Payne shipping bill, which appears to be inspired by private groed. There is a rumor that a big syndicate of A merrcan capitulasts has placed conditional orders in fur-
eign shipyards. which will tace effect upor the passage of the subsidy bill. But the people of the Unitel State: are not 111 such despernte straits for ships that they mnat mortage themselves for the next 30 years in order oo fatten a few Americun capitalist Detroit Tribune.

## Pig Feeding Experi-

 ments.Experiments recently/ ondact ed at Wiltshire, Eng., under the auspices of a local co:nmittee formed for the purpose of ascertrining the best combinations of foods for pigs, have goue to show that the best results so far as increase in weight wa - concerned were obtainedfrom a mixture of corn meal and seperated milk Subsequently the carcasses of the
animals fed upon the different nixtures were examined by number of experts, and their rel ative qualities were classified as follows-perfection being repre-
sentaive by 1,000: Basiey, meal and bran, 990 ; barley meal and separated milk, 988 ; barley meal alone, 974 . Of the cyin mixtur es, corn and bran gave carcasses
which were valued at 964 ; bean meal, 951 ; corn with separated milk, 939 ; and with pea meal, 908. Commentiug on the results obtained in respect to separated milk, the deductions which have been made are to the effect it is he most valuahlo of the tions mada to eithor oorr or ley; nothing has a croater or on the weekly increase; there is less loss of weight in killing; and it improves the quality of the meat to greater extent than does anything else but bran. The highest average given in weight was made hy the pigs fed on barley meal and separated milk, and next to this came the lot fed on coru meal and separated milk. Barley meal in every instance gave a greater increase than corn
meal, either when used alone or in conjunction with other foods. The low value of the quality of the pigs fed on the corn meal and pea meal was due to the fact that 3 large number of the pigs so fed increased in weight very slowly, rather small pigs. The quality of those which did well during the fattening period was about oqual to those end on corn meal and bran. A great taling of in the case of all the pigs fod on fat. Taking the number inithens? and as ropresenting an ideal pig fod, the various mistures omployed in these experimenis rank soparows. bariey meal and and sopath, corn meat and separatod milk, 677 ; corn meal and bean meai, 580 ; harley an alone, 519 ; corn meal and

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Pill of Patterson \& Scliermerhoin is as. sumed by the undersigned, and all aacounts due said firn are to be paid
the undersigued.
In again ussuming the entire proprietorship of the Hrrald we wish to take this occassion to aunnunce to our patrons that iwe shall give our entre attention to the paper, and our best eudeavorss to make the Hranad the liest Newspaper in the county. We wish to thauk all for the liberal patromase received during our almost six years restdence in Tawas Clity: In he futare, is in the past it $\cdot$ will be our constant elldeavor to advance the interesss of our city in every way, and we ask the assistance of ah citizens in so donng.

## Respt, yours

## Len J. Patterbon

## LOCAL NEWS.



He. H. Fuik spent Sunitay in Bay
Ciky.
Onawiy has boel/granted a village
Iftyon, warit good smoke try an
Demueratic wart cancures Saturday niglit.
No schoml Tueslay, - Washingtor's birthday.
S. B. Yawger, of Hale, was in the city Mouding.
Democratic county convention next Wednesid.y
Smoke the D. \& M., a strictly Unon made cigar.
Jolum shrutz called on Alpena friends Munday
Rev. C. H. Prescett arrived fron Clevehull yesterday.
Regular meeting of the cisy counci next Tuestiy evening.
L. I. Hulkey, of Uwusen, was in the city a few days this week.
Call at this uffice and examine new spring desigus in wall paper.
Ice bouting hytikieen quire popular on the buy for the past week.
Juskifery ivercoats to close out. Verif cheip 4 , Friedman's.
The repubtican judie.l convantion will be held at Oscoda next Tuesday. Thins Anua Tolmie, of Bay City is the guest of Mrs. W. S. WharB. F.
,. F. Oaks assumed the duties of day.
Democints, be sure and attend Givir wari cuucuses Saturday even-
The Alpenia Echo issued a handdathor special eution last - tay he grip by keeping your Sriedinan's.
Mico May OThook, of East Tamas, is visiting lier sister. Mrs. G. E. Davis of Ypilanti.
Arthur, the two-year-old son of died last evening. The fuueral will be held at the Zion Lutheran church at $2,30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. nezt Sunday
Every membrr of Grip Tent No. \$55. K, O. T, M. is requested to at leind the regular review next Mondar evaling for the purpose of inspecting the new realin whieh will be on er quihition for the first time.
Men's heary vool pants, cheap at 2. Fricoman is

Sheifg Qhien has roceived a let ter from Jilliam Jolly, who wae recentiy sent from this county to the Detrot house of ons wetion, in Which the writer speaks very hich
"Far Flyens" the best wheel on he market, for sale
Berge, East Tawas.
Sheriff P. E. Shien, attended the Miehigan Club bauquet, at Detroit, Weilnesday eveuing.
A large aseorthient of embrorderies, t prices lower than any cther store in e atate at Friedman's.
Mrs. John Hunt and children, of Grand Mafais, are visiting relatives and friendik in this city.
A three and one-half pound specklad trout was caught through the ice in the bur, one day this week.
A tempdrance service will be held at the M. E. church next Eurday veniug All intereoted in this sub ect are invited to be preeent.
If you yontemplate buying a whieel
 Flver" and "Clinuax."
The Baptiet La
The Baptist Ladies' Aid netted bout 817.09 from their supper and bazuar held Weduesday eveniug, and must enjoyable time is reported.
The Epworth League will give a
"patrotic sucial" at the home of "patrotie sucial" at the home of Mrs. Thomas Davidsin, next Friday vening, March 3. All are cordially invited
For a quick remendy and one that is nerfectly safe tor children let us recomimend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for, croup, hoursemese tickling in the throat and coughs Dr. G. S. Darling.
A cordial invitution is extended to young peonle to attenc he Young Peuples' Prayer Meeting, in the Methodíst church, Tuesday eyening. Feb. 28.
"G:ve me a liver regulator and The regulate the word, said a genius
thanded him a botle of De Witt' Little Early Risers. the
tamous litte pills. Dr G. D. Darltamois litule pills. Dr G. S. Darl-
ink.
Fred Chement died at the Hinch Frei ciement died at the Hinch-
tuan Itoues, Enst Tawas, Weduesday $\mathrm{H}_{0}$, menuber of the II. O. F. of

- mive those auspices the runend A Mifont editor wis ? beked: "Do hums $p$ y. He replied. "A greal many uqthem do not. They will Whe a oper for several years and nity it il and the
If you have a coigh, throat irritation, wesk luugs, puin in the chest difficult breathing. croup or huarse rese, let us sugkest Ono Minute Coug G. S. Darling.

James LaBerge, of Eust Tawas acceptud the dency for the Holme Cvele Co's. biryclea. This line includes the famous "Fox $q$ lyer," at
850 and the Climax, at $\$ 40$ and 830 . 850 and the Clumax, at 840 and 830 .
Call and liuspect these wheels before buying.
Robert Hovenden deed at his home in Enst Tawas last Friday, after an illness of about four weeks. The deceased was about 74 years of age and has been a resident of /Enst Tawas or nhout 15 years. $\mathrm{He}^{\text {e }}$ was univerally respected by a large circle of acquaintnuces. The funeral was held
Monday aflerauoun and was largely attended.
Not uine child dies where ten fornely died from crouip Peoplt have learned the value of One Minute Congil Cine that pese it for severat lung and thrinat troubles. It inumeduately sups coughing. It uever fails. Dr G. S. Darling.

If you exped to conquer in the batile of today you will have to blow your trumpet in $a$ firm determined way. If you coot your whistle ouly and l. y anide your horn, there is not $n$ 'liviny moul will know that you were ever born. The man who ownia his aues is the man who plows all oay anil the man who keeps a humming is the mau who's there to stay. But
the min who adrertuee with a sort of sudilet jerk is the mus who blumer the printer.man heccuuse it wouphlur work. The man who gets the panideturer, not a apattor, but to ad tha makes jou think-and pleto for sad vertisearents as he plapa hin oum and stuck, and the fature of hirtern

Ladies. buy a pair 82 Pingree eihoes, at Friedman's. They are the best ahoe on the market for the price.
J. Sheer, Sedalin, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup. and her failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. Dr. G S. Darling.

A large number of herring and a fow perch are being caught through the ice these days, For some reason ake trout are very scarce this winter
For frost bites, burna, indolent
res, cezema, skin disease, and es pecially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel. Salve stands firit and best. Jouk put for diehgnaest people who try to immitate and counierfeit it It's theii enorsement of a good article. Worhlese gonds are not imitatDr. G. S. Darling
The "big hat" question has been
The "big hat" question has bees successfully solved in a southern
Michigan village. The ladies and Michigan village. The ladies and gentlemen are seated separately in
church, the ladies on oue side an church, the ladies on oue side an the gentlemen on the other, The
iden is that if the woman insists upo wearing high hats they will discom mode no one bat themselves, whit he men will have an unoberructer riew of the pulpit.
As the season of the year when pueumunia, la grippe, sore throat oughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and ng trouble are to be guarded against othing "is a fine substitute," will answer the purpose," or is "just ood as One Minute Cougis Cur That is one infallible remedy for lun throat or bronchial troubles. Insis vigorolidy upon having it if "some ching else" is uffered you. Dr, G•S Darling.
Washington Langworthy, of $\mathrm{Pe}-$ loskey, formerly of East Tawas, re urued to his home Weduesday East Tawas to consult Dr can Thompson. The dजिetors at Petoskey and pronounced him incurable and old him he was suffering from ancer of the stomach, After an examination Dr. Thompson told
him that it was not a cancer and that he could be cured, and connenced a course of treatment; as a result of whick Mr. L. is now in the hest of health. Dr. Thompson is establishing a envwable reputation in the treatment of chronic stomach and kidney troubles. He has the finest chemical octfit to be found outside of Detruit' and by a special tudy of, these diseases he is meeting with excellent success.
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## Ab'y Debated.

Twelve young ladies of our high chool gave a public debate Tuesday evening of this week. Subject de-bated:-"Reeolved that the Indian has beell more abused than the Negro.'
The ability of these students in this wew field of labor can not be questioned by the many friends that manifusted aut interest in tlis work by their presense at the school house that evening, as the discussion was a goal one, showing soundiess in reasuming, hreadth of thought, and a - ninplete mastery of huth sides of ihe question.
Mies Phinuev, Mrs, Galbraith, and Rev. Goldie acted as judges. The decission as given hy them read two fin the "ffirmative side aud one for the weyative.
We fortell the coming of many a Denostheness in this class of young adiea and will say to the crest-fallen suative arde, remer ber, " Hhey alon negative alice, remer. ber, they
serve who onlv stand and wait."

How Races are Changing. Some astovishing changes in the physical type of races as a result of itercouree with fornjgmens, have been ointed out by M. Albert Gauttara o the French Behnographic Snciety. The dapanese, who, since the revolintion of 1888, have been rapidly adopting European modes of lite, are iosing the eccentricity of theil eyer and the while recently born halfo less flattened
noses than their anceetors, with skin not so yellow. Europeans set
tling in Japan, tling in Japan, on the other hand, gradually lose the rosy color of their skin and tend to acquire an coceutrcity in the eye. Another instunce is eported by Adhermar Leclere, who has observed in Cambodia a striking change in his countrymen, th scquire the type aud the gait of the atives.


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Cultivat to raiso something; not mearly to kill weeds.
A good farmer in the spring minker a good merchant in the tall.

A section of the mower sickle riveted to the cud of an old fork handle makes a good tool with which to trim ont old raspberry and blackberry canes.
Don't waste the soapsuds. Tiey can be protitubly used on the manure heap, as they serve to protect the manure from loss by the eseape of ammonia.
If more farmors could be indiced to recognize the fact that arming is a husiness, just as moes theoping store is a basi cessful farmers. - Ex

It is a good plan when sowing mall seeds to cover the bed o box with ocaase brown paper, well soaked in water. The little od if the auruce of tho soil b comes dry they cannot force their way through the erust. Remove the paper as soon as the tiny plants appear:-N. A. Horticultorist.

Everything should be made cady for the beginning of active operations on the farm so that no time need to be lost when favorable weather for plowing or Prking the ground opens up. thers, and the furmer should have his work so in hand that he can start his crops with the season, let it come uarly or late.- Ex.

The farmers wealth does not wholly consist in money made from protits on sales of grain and ar-síock, but the increased fertility of the soil from year to year is so much added to his capital, and this may be drawn upon when ver he likes, the same as his much attention to this meane of nereasing one's capital on the farm.- Farmer's Guide.
There is no tax that the farmer shorid pay more willingly that he rond tax. Why is it that
who live several miles away om their market town will drag through mire and mud at least three months out of every year in proference to paying their proportionate cost of building a good road we can't imagine. A really gond farmer don't do it very long if he can possibly help himenlf.-Guids.
All farmers realize the importance of good stands in all their crops, but they do not seem to realize the importance of good sced in their relation to the shand. More attention should Me given to caring for home grem by others But it is not pobiblo to always get seed of high vitality; therefore they anid be tested, and the per 90 f germination should govern 2. ount used to socure u stand. fo tiles beneath the salface ptter, for neither cereul nor crops do well bolow the imp, Lower ing this water -2n now farm, and ore. mow soda, phosphorus and lime the firet soil sinks into the rato below, siving him control vainasic elements and them, and, too, there is wal decomposition of Lindred things to the old doctor bills of paid loctor bills of

Points in Feeding Sheep. It is a well-known fant that corn is the kind of grain most used in fattening sheep. Next a close second and some use grouhd feed. The feeding of roots and grass is not common in fattening sheep for the market This is not saying that a great many sheep are not put on the malled with the juicy which they come, but the finish or the most part is made of dry feed of some kind. The well fed and well fatted shoep will kill out well, will dress a good per cent of mution and buyers like them, at an extra price. Tor some time, says. The Humestent, has handy mutton in the murket has been the eighty 10 , one hun-dred-pound sheep, if fat and often better, but buyers seem to disctimiuate against bulk in the sheep market. To know whether a sheep represents bulk or quality is a matter in which buyers' can easliy be educated, but it is a mach harder thing to sducate the horde of carcomers of the marketmen who sells from the block. It is a good thing to have quality and finish in sheep,
and, if too much objection is and, if too much objection
made to the heavy mutton, may be well to sell the animals younger; being the fattening process later and place them on the market in a finished form hat lighter in weight. All sheep intended for the fattening pen should be placed on feed gradual. $y$, feeding them lightly for teu days or two weeks, until all get to eating. The next step will be per day to one hundred head for the next thirty days, and during the second thirty days they may corn; then change to three bushels per day in two fecds. This of course, is on the basis that the
sheep being fed are lambs of the spring previous to when they are being fattened. Keep the feeding troúghs scrupulously cleai. and do not let the sheep tarry long in the feeding apaitment. It is a splendid thing to do to acelimated to the place of teed ing. They dJ better, for they du not have to withstand sudden clanges of climate to which they are unaccustomed. If the sheep are direct from the range country as a groat many are, they shoula be roughed with either a light grain ration and forage, or ou
fodder, giving the range of a pas folder, giving the range of a pasture or a meaciow. The feeder
of this kind of sheep will find that he has a flock that has to be taught to eat. Kunge sheep will make very good gains on good lover hay, and they do well on corn fidder as a starter. We have found it a very goid plan to change the furage from time to time, and with lambs have found it necessary to change the grain ration to make them do their best, Sheaf vats, bran, and even good prairie hay will some times be relished by them. In fattening sheep or lambs there need be no expensive sheds o The ergements for ferding them The sheds may be made of poles covered with bay or straw, 80 it will not lewk, and where good timber helts are found the rack
can be made so as to shelter them a great deal. It is found necessary or a man to start with a fow of sentials and the expersience he gets in the business will sood in. pay of improvements and conVifences tor feeding. We need o watch the markets closely, and the tind of sheep that is bring


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