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Bruce Oliver returned from St. Paul last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hecker are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little daughter at their home.

—Money on Lincoln County Land at 54 per cent per annum. Gray's Information Bureau. Canton, S. D.

B. H. Millard, a former Cantonite, but now in the banking business at Artesian, was in the city over Sunday visiting with relatives.

—Sulky plows and wagons. Big stock—must be sold.

THOMPSON & FOSSUM.

Ed. Sogn, the Klondike merchant, was in town the other day after goods. He reports a good business and he says the Klondike roller mill is rushed.

Howard Gilbert, who has employment in Sioux City with Armour & Co., came up Saturday night to spend Sunday with his parents, returning Monday morning.

Stacy Cochrane of Brookings, state organizer for the socialist party, was in Canton Friday, looking up the interests of the party. He is the same old Stacy, and is fat and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorson left for Chicago Saturday. They went down to the big city to attend the annual stockholders meeting of the Illinois Central railroad, both being owners of stock in the company.

P. H. Hall, one of the Hudson pioneers, was in town Friday looking after a case before Judge Jones. Mr. Hall retired from business some time ago but has interests in real estate and other financial matters that keep him busy.

Helge Rogness of Norway township was in town Friday as a witness in the Hall-Anderson case, which was continued over from the regular September term of court and came on for a hearing before Judge Jones Friday. The attorneys in the case will submit briefs for the consideration of the court.

Mrs. Dr. Cole of Britt, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Hendricks, and last Saturday Dr. Cole came up himself for a brief visit, returning home Sunday. We enjoyed a pleasant visit with the Doctor and talked of the old timers down in Hancock before Britt or Garner were built. The Doctor is a pleasant gentleman and is coming back for a longer visit.

H. A. Skie was butchering hogs out at his Grant township farm last Saturday, one of the porkers bit his left hand severely, but as the blood flowed freely from the wounds, no alarm is felt over anything in the shape of blood poisoning. Mr. Skie had the wound dressed promptly, and went out Monday to look after matters on the farm.

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Hon. H. D. Fitch came up from Hudson Saturday to visit his son, Mayor Fitch and family, and returned home Monday afternoon. He is preparing to enjoy a winter visit with friends in various parts of the country, and we hope he may have a pleasant time of it.

W. E. Greene was down from Worthing Friday on business and favored this office with a call. Bro. Greene was a gallant soldier during the Spanish war and served in Co. D, First South Dakota Volunteers, under the brave and fearless Captain Van Houten, who gave his life to the cause in carrying a cannon over a bridge to help drive the enemy back who were pressing our troops that were short of ammunition. The effort resulted in Captain Van Houten's death shortly after he returned home because of ruptured blood vessels.

First Sergeant Madden of Worthing one of the best and bravest soldiers in the regiment, received an ugly wound. A rifle ball passing through his arm and through the body, breaking the arm and two ribs on its course. Commissary Sergeant Greene came out of the war with three bad ruptures and is now past any more manual labor for life. Both of these Worthing veterans are deserving of more generous consideration at the hands of the pension department than they are receiving, but Uncle Sam will do them justice before long.

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Sheriff Opsal returned from Lincoln, Nebraska, where he left Mrs. Opsal in the Lincoln Sanitarium a branch of the Battle Creek institution, and the doctors were hopeful of relieving Mrs. Opsal of her rheumatic troubles. Mr. Opsal met Mr. Eno and Mr. Richards formerly of this county, and both sent regards to old friends in Lincoln county.

Christopher H. Wiley was a visitor Friday for the purpose of extending his subscription a year in advance. Speaking of the free lands of the west and of the great opportunity to purchase cheap land from Uncle Sam is early days, he said: "My father was among those who staged it to Osage, Iowa, in 1855 for the purpose of buying some of Uncle Sam's domain. He carried \$1200 in gold in a belt and when he got to Osage the jam was remarkable. Every stage brought its load of land buyers and few of them realized what \$1.25 land meant in 25 years. My father bought 240 acres in Marshall county, and came back home. The greater part of the state of Iowa was sold for \$1.25 an acre in 1855-7, and for many years the northwest part of the state remained undeveloped, but the onward rush crawled westward and finally crossed the Big Sioux and then the Missouri and now there is no frontier left. Two of my sons have good homesteads west of Pierre, and we Dakotans can face east and west and extend the right hand and the left in welcome."

Taken Up.

Taken up on my premises in Norway township, in April last, a yearling red heifer, white spot on forehead. The owner is requested to call and prove property, pay expense and remove said animal. Arthur Sogn.

A Wagon Load of MONEY

awaits you in North Dakota. Now don't misunderstand me, for I don't mean a wagon load of \$20.00 Gold Pieces, but a wagon load of No. 1 Northern Wheat, for which you receive the gold.

Take for instance, Mr. Alexander P. Colvin, son of Jas. A. Colvin of Canton. Read the following letter from Mr. Colvin to Mr. Heffelfinger at Armstrong, Iowa:

Mott, North Dakota, April 1, 1905.

MR. LEW HEFFELFINGER, Armstrong, Iowa.

Dear Sir: My son, Mr. A. P. Colvin, and myself left Canton, South Dakota, Tuesday, March 28, 1905, with Mr. J. B. Slosson to look at land in Hettinger County, North Dakota. On Friday morning we left Richardson for Mott. We found the farmers along the way plowing and seeding large tracts of land. We passed through several herds of cattle feeding and they were in very good condition and showed that they came through the winter in good shape.

We found the country rapidly filling up with a good class of people who are bringing their belongings to their new homes in Hettinger county. A party of 102 landseekers and settlers arrived in Richardson the day after we did, accompanied by Mr. Wm. H. Brown of Chicago, many of them having located last fall and are just moving in. I bought a quarter section of land and my son took a homestead adjoining. We are six miles from the new town of Mott. Yours very truly,

JAS. A. COLVIN.

Now I'll tell you what Alexander P. Colvin has done in Hettinger County since April 1, 1905: He has broken 70 acres of prairie land and sown it to oats and flax.

The oats will average about 40 bushels to the acre, and the flax about 16 bushels an acre.

Besides, he has a good garden, has put up over 80 loads of the nutritious prairie hay.

On his homestead, Mr. Colvin said that he cut a good full ton to the acre of hay, and on his father's quarter adjoining he said it went fully two tons, while on his brother-in-laws, Thos. S. Stinson's quarter, he cut about a ton and a half to the acre.

Mr. Colvin has a house and a good barn, and is well satisfied with the country. Says he feels well and that North Dakota sunshine agrees with him.

Some of You Doubters

Just make the trip to Hettinger county with me NOW. Let me show you these fine crops of wheat, oats, flax, corn, speltz, barley, rye, alfalfa, timothy and clover, besides the finest of garden vegetables, on this spring's breaking. Let me show you the fine gently rolling country we have. Let me introduce you to the sturdy, industrious farmers who have gone there to make Morton and Hettinger counties among the first in the state. Let me show you what these new settlers have already done, and what they have raised on this spring's breaking. Let me take you to see John A. Ulberg, Martin Ulberg, Gilbert Satrang, S. O. Skartvedt, O. H. Opland, Ira A. Banning, Iver Hokenstad, and many other people from Canton and vicinity, and let me take you to see Alexander P. Colvin, who will gladly show you what he has done and tell you what he thinks of the country.

After you have seen all these new settlers and have seen how well they are doing; then you'll want us to show you a good Free Government Homestead with a good quarter or half section adjoining, fine farm land that you can buy of the

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and on easy terms. We have pleased hundreds and can please you, if you'll give us the opportunity to SHOW YOU what we have and what we can do for you. Don't delay, but go soon before the other fellow gets ahead of you and gets the piece that you would want. Call and see me at my office in Canton or drop me a postal and I'll call and see you.

Very truly yours,

G. Skartvedt, Local Representative.

J. B. Slosson, Traveling Representative, P. O. Canton, S. D.

A Balanced Ration For Fattening Steers on Feed.

Notwithstanding the small profits realized by cattle feeders in the western states for the last two or three years, there will without much doubt be the usual amount of feeding this year, and that old question will come up: What is a balanced ration for feeding steers?

There is no best balanced ration for every feeder in every state, because the kind of cattle is different, and the price is different. In the corn and grass states corn will, as always heretofore, be the principal feed and the problem is to find out the kind of feed which, added to corn, will make a reasonably well balanced ration.

Where ever it is possible a good portion of this balance should be in the roughage. The man who, like many of our readers west of the Missouri river, has plenty of alfalfa hay, has a very simple problem before him. When he gets his cattle on full feed, which should require a month, sixteen or eighteen pounds of corn with all the alfalfa hay they will eat would make a most excellent balanced ration. Where he does not have alfalfa and there is plenty of good clover hay he has a reasonably simple problem. Simply substitute clover for alfalfa, and if they will not eat enough clover hay, add some other concentrate. When oats are from fifteen to eighteen cents a bushel, as they are in a good many sections now, and especially if the oats are discolored and have to be sold at a reduction, we would not hesitate to add five or ten pounds of oats, or even half oats and half corn at present prices.

Where the farmer does not have clover hay or alfalfa, but has corn fodder he may substitute this, bearing in mind, however, that in feeding yearlings or two-year-olds he will need to add some kind of concentrates such as oil meal or cotton seed meal, which ever of these may prove to be the cheapest this year. It should also be borne in mind that cotton seed meal is by no means a good feed for hogs, and a large amount of it in the droppings would be undesirable. There is, however, no danger when it is fed in the proportion of say one pound of cotton seed meal to ten of the corn fed. Where a man has both corn fodder and clover hay, we would by all means feed the corn fodder in the earliest part of the season and in the earliest part of the feeding if it is expected to continue the feeding beyond the first of March.

In view of the wants of the coming winter we have been urging our readers to grow as far as possible their own balanced rations and avoid buying these high priced concentrates. Where for some reason farmers have not been able to do this, we would not hesitate to buy oil meal or cotton seed meal for cattle, and oil meal or tankage for hogs, rather than feed a ration out of balance. Bearing on this point it might be well to quote from a Nebraska bulletin about ready for publication, giving the results of feeding five different rations to two-year-old rangers at that station:

"The largest and most economical gains were made by a lot of two-year-old rangers receiving shelled corn, equal parts of alfalfa hay and corn stover. They made an average of 2.39 pounds per day. Two other lots made the same gain of 2.3 pounds per day. One lot was fed on corn and alfalfa; the other on corn, oil meal, and sorghum. A lot fed on corn, oil meal, and prairie hay made a gain of 2.14 pounds per day, and a lot fed on corn and prairie hay 1.87 pounds. The corn cost 39 cents per bushel, oil meal \$28 per ton, alfalfa and prairie hay each \$6 per ton, sorghum hay \$3.50, and corn stover \$2.50."

In an experiment conducted last winter with yearling steers the largest gains, 1.97 pounds per day, were made on corn and alfalfa, and 1.96 pounds on corn, oil meal, and corn fodder. This simple statement will perhaps give our readers a better idea of the relative feeding value of these different feeds than any analysis that we could give them.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Canton postoffice on Saturday, October 14, 1905:

Amiin, M.
Brathy, Miss Louise
Bokken, Geo.
Dorrum, Ingebrigt F.
Elkanger, Maline
House, Earl
Johnson, Mrs. C. W.
Peterson, Shermn
Powers, W. B.
Rutledge, Clyde
Stungeland, Olava Pederson
Svino, Kristian
Snyder, Robt. F.
Strammon, Fritzof
Thorson, Miss Lillian
Wetter, John
Wiskett, Mrs. Frank
In calling for the above list please say advertised.

T. T. SMITH, P. M.

H. O. Strand will soon move to Canton from the old farm on which he has lived since June 18, 1868, and become one of the retired farmers of the city. He purchased the Webb property on Cedar street below the track, a nice house with plenty of lot room. Bro. Strand is one of the first farmers to locate in Canton township, and has held his own with the growing tide of prosperity, owning a fine 240 acre farm in Canton township, and 80 acres over in Linn township. Mr. and Mrs. Strand will fix up their town property and enjoy themselves, and the Leader extends a hearty welcome to the old pioneers.

GETS TACOMA TERMINALS.

The Milwaukee Road Completes Its Purchases At Puget Sound Point.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 10.—By the purchase of more than 300 acres on the tide flats yesterday, the Milwaukee now owns terminal property here worth in excess of \$1,000,000. That tract purchased yesterday involved the payment of \$750,000 and joins another tract bought by the Milwaukee a year ago for \$100,000, but now worth several times that amount.

While official announcement of the Milwaukee's line to Puget Sound has not been made, the open manner of acquiring this latest terminal property amounts to almost a formal declaration. The secrecy observed in the earlier purchases has been cast aside and the road now has ample facilities for fine terminals here. Ten years ago the tide flats were waste land, visible above water only a part of the day. The Northern Pacific and some of the large lumber companies began dredging and filling so that now there are hundreds of acres of good land permanently above high tide. Values have risen as various tracts have been sold off as sites for mills or warehouses and improvements have now become so extensive that few if any more transfers of tide lands are expected.

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