

Diversified farming

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Hill to O.C. Carpenter, Inkster, Dakota Territor

"I do not believe that the farmers of North Dakota are doing the best thing for themselves by growing wheat exclusively. If they would diversify their farming and raise more cattle and hogs better results would follow. I am so thoroughly convinced of this fact that I shall distribute this spring among the farmers of Northern Minnesota & Dakota one hundred young thoroughbred bulls with the idea of helping those who are unable to help themselves. Possibly one of these bulls will be placed somewhere near your locality....

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