

TWO CALVES BORN WITH 5 LEGS EACH

REMARKABLE FREAK OF NATURE
ON A FARM NEAR BISMARCK—
COW GAVE BIRTH TO TRIPLETS.

Bismarck, April 23.—One of the most peculiar freaks of nature that has been brought to the attention of the people of this section of the country is now on the farm of John Sanderson who lives six miles east of New Salem. One of the cows in his dairy herd gave birth to three calves the same day, two of them had three forward legs and the other one has only one eye. The calves with the surplus legs are living and apparently in good condition but the one-eyed animal died within a few hours of its birth. The third leg on the two calves, while it is perfectly formed and has all the joints of an ordinary leg, is only about half the length of the other limbs and so of course is entirely useless. The third leg swings from side to side and backwards and forwards and does not seem to be attached to any bone but is apparently hanging free inside the hide. Mr. Sanderson states that he is not anxious to go into the show business and that as soon as he thinks the animals are able to stand the operation the third leg will be removed.