

PAID ADVERTISING

Challenge to Rev. Mr. McCracken. As the reverend gentleman has stated in The Fargo Forum of Jan. 8 that he wanted the people of Fargo to hear both sides of the question, and as he has had false statements made in The Forum concerning Pastor Russell, I handed him a personal challenge to meet me in open debate, and I also gave him a copy of the Case, Illinois, paper in which was an offer of \$1,000 for any court evidence that Pastor Russell was an impure man. It is difficult to understand why Christian ministers who have been to college and have been ordained and who have Divine authority to tell the people what to believe should put in so much of their time maligning a man who only went to school seven years, they say, and yet none of them can answer him from the Bible, but have to resort to methods that would make even a worldly man blush, let alone one who poses as a follower of Christ. Our Lord said, "Learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart." These gentlemen can find no place in the Scriptures where our Lord went about trying to bring up personal accusations against his opponents, and so we have no desire to bring any personal accusations against any man for if all the ministers in the world were above reproach, which they are not, their doctrine would be just as bad news as it is now, so we stand upon the Bible and desire to speak the truth, and we have been personally acquainted with Pastor Russell for twenty years and have been a student of his writings for that time, and I am in a position to say that the statements made in The Fargo Forum that he was free from all creeds, and he could not be that and be ordained by any set of men, men ordained evolutionists, higher critics, agnostics and what not, but God ordains those who have the spirit of Christ. "If any man hath not the spirit of Christ, he is none of his." Rom. 8, 9.

Pastor Russell claims to be a scholar, and you cannot find such a statement in his works, as nowhere in his writings does he claim to be a Greek or Hebrew scholar. All the authority he gives in his writings is such as Professors Young's and Strong's concordances, and such others as are recognized by your own people. Then as to the charge that Pastor Russell has sworn to lies in court; if you can prove that statement, you can make \$1,000, as there is a prize of that much offered to anyone who can prove Pastor Russell an impure man, and, of course, if you can prove that he swore falsely in court, the money is yours, for that would be impure. I am enclosing herewith clipping from the paper in which this prize is offered. Now, inasmuch as you seem to be solicitous that the people of Fargo should hear both sides of the question, and none of your arguments have produced any Scripture to show that Pastor Russell is wrong in his interpretation of the Bible, I challenge you or any of your denominations to an open debate—not for controversy, nor the winning of a prize, but merely to give the people of Fargo a chance to hear both sides of the question. I will meet you on the three following subjects: 1. Does the Bible teach that the wages of sin is conscious suffering after death, eternal in its duration? You take the affirmative, I the negative. 2. Does the Bible teach that there is a punishment after death? I take the affirmative, you the negative. 3. Does the Bible teach that Jesus was divine while on earth, before his resurrection? You take the affirmative, I the negative. The rules will be that both use the Bible for their proof, and the people will be the judges. I will furnish the hall and pay all expenses of the meeting, except expenses for your speakers. Seats to be free and no collections. The debates to be conducted in a manner becoming to Christian gentlemen. That the debates shall be held about the middle of February, as I must be out of the city for about two weeks. Then I will be here, ready to arrange for the meetings. I will furnish the papers, if you wish, with Pastor Russell's signature to show that you will be meeting a representative of Pastor Russell, and I want it understood that I am meeting a man who is recognized as authority for your denomination. Now, if you are a Christian gentleman and mean what you endorsed in The Fargo Forum, you will meet me in these debates. If you do not, I shall have this published in full in The Fargo Forum so that the people of Fargo may know how anxious you are to have both sides of the question put before them. I would like your reply immediately so that I can make arrangements for the hall and other necessities. If I do not receive a reply from you by Jan. 15, I shall consider that I am at liberty to put this open challenge in The Fargo Forum. Yours truly, Pastor Geo. H. Draper, Residence address: 1435 Fifth avenue south, Fargo, N. D.—Adv.

N. D. Stock Growers Go to Grand Forks in 1915--Held Big Banquet

Hoped to Create Added Enthusiasm in Northern Part of State—Many Speakers Were Not Heard—24 Counties Were Represented at the Banquet

The annual banquet of the North Dakota Livestock Breeders' association was held last night in the dining room of the commercial club, with a large number present. Sen. Frank Hyland of Devils Lake was toastmaster, and proved himself exceptionally capable in this capacity. He called first on Secretary Hardy of the commercial club. Mr. Hardy, in his inimitable style, extended a welcome to the breeders assembled, and, in closing, expressed the hope and belief that a packing house for Fargo is a prospect of the near future. Praises Work of Association. Thos. Cooper, secretary of the Better Farming association, spoke of the increased interest which is being shown with each succeeding year in the growing of livestock in North Dakota, and expressed his belief that nothing would do more to make this interest a great success than the concerted effort of such an organization as the Stock Breeders' association. He advised the appointment of several practical men representing different branches of the stock raising business to confer with the officers of the Better Farming association as to the best methods of promoting the interests of both stockmen and grain growers. Must Specialize. Dean Woods, of the Minnesota Agricultural college, spoke on the necessity for specialization, and emphasized his points with several good stories. Alex McDonald Speaker. Alex McDonald, former state land commissioner, in a short and witty speech, expressed his pleasure at the increased interest being taken in stock raising, as evidenced by the large attendance at the banquet, and stated that the great gathering of the members of the association this year was one of the things which he lived for. Success of Movement Assured. Prof. Andrew Boss, of the Minnesota A. C., was the next speaker. He spoke of the comparative newness of the livestock movement in North Dakota, and commented on its ups and downs, and the discouragements which sometimes are met with. However, he said, the livestock men as a class are not the ones to yield to discouragement, and the movement is now on a safe basis, there are less frequent periods of depression, and its success is assured. He commented on the value of stock raising, in that the stock adds to the fertility of the land at the same time that they are yielding marketable products. N. D. Now in Corn Belt. Professor Boss expressed himself as surprised and delighted with the spread of corn growing in Minnesota. He said that he had not realized how successful the corn growers had been until he saw the exhibits at the present show. He commented especially on the corn from the southeastern portion of the state, and said that he thought it equal to some of the best corn shown at the Morris show in Minnesota. With the growing of live stock, corn and alfalfa, in conjunction, North Dakota's agricultural future is bright indeed. Donald Campbell President. Donald Campbell, president of the Live Stock association, spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure at the increased attendance at the banquet indicative of the increased interest and enthusiasm in the movement which is being felt all over the state. Secretary of State Heard. Secretary of State Thos. Hall was the next speaker, and commented on the great strides which in North Dakota years have witnessed in the growing of live stock and of the personal interest which he felt in the industry. He hoped, he said, that Mr. Hardy's prediction of a packing house for Fargo would soon come true, and that North Dakota will be enabled to carry on its own meat industry without shipping outside the state. Practical Stock Growers Talk. Frank Sanford of Valley City, spoke briefly on topics of practical interest to stock growers of the state. Clark W. Kelly of Devils Lake followed. Mr. Kelly is a practical stock grower, and his remarks were listened to with interest. Speaks for Farm Women. Mrs. Kelly, who came next, spoke from the standpoint of the farm women, and said that they are just as much interested in the live stock movement as are the men, though with the many interests which claim their attention they cannot always keep themselves so thoroughly informed on its progress as can the men. Farmers Must Support State Fair. W. D. Van Horn, secretary of the

North Dakota State fair, is in a position to be thoroughly conversant with the spread of the movement in this state, and he assured the members present that next year's state fair will see the finest display of live stock ever gathered together in North Dakota. He urged the members of the association to do their duty in bringing exhibits of high grade stock to the fair in order to contribute to its success. He emphasized the necessity for the farmers of the state to raise something more than grain, to diversify, in order to maintain the productiveness of their farms, and illustrated his point with several stories of the early days. Special Meetings for Horse Men. Professor Richards was the next speaker. He announced a plan to hold auxiliary meetings of the livestock men in the pavilion at the A. C. on Friday. These meetings will be of special interest to horse men. In the morning there will be a practical demonstration of fine horses. In the afternoon there will be addresses on topics of practical interest to horse men by Prof. Van Ess, Dr. W. F. Crewe of Bismarck, and W. L. Houser. Business Meeting. Following the programme of speeches the business meeting was held. The secretary's report was read by Secretary Richards. The report showed a membership of 237 at the present time, and this is steadily increasing. The Breeders' Directory. The annual Breeders' Directory, of which 5,000 copies were published, has proven of great value to the breeders of the state. More than 1,000 inquiries have been received during the past year at the A. C., asking about pure bred stock, and where the animals can be obtained. The Breeders' Directory contains the names of all the men in the state who are breeding and where the animals are bred and other information of interest to prospective buyers. Report of Sessions. The report of the 1912 and 1913 sessions of the association is just off the press. One thousand copies of these have been printed. They contain the addresses made at the 1913 convention, and are of value to stock breeders. Practical Questions Discussed. The law which requires an attendant for single or less than carload lots of stock was discussed, and it was the general opinion that this rule was detrimental to the growth of pure bred livestock in the state. The Livestock Registry association will take this legislative enactment requiring the tuberculin test or all thoroughbred stock sold for breeding purposes, and the consensus of opinion was that the law as at present enforced is not a good one as it interferes with the spread of the thoroughbred movement, while there is no examination required for grade animals, and the disease may be spread through them. Election of Officers. A unanimous ballot was cast for the re-election of Pres. Donald Campbell,

who has held the chair for the past year. W. W. Brown of Amenia was elected first vice president. J. A. Powers was re-elected second vice president. Frank Sanford was re-elected as treasurer. Prof. W. B. Richards was re-elected as secretary. The executive committee, consisting of R. A. Candor, Sam Crabbe, E. W. Smith, Phillip Moun, was re-elected, and E. O. Ellison of LaMoure was added to the committee to represent the interests of the horsemen. Will Meet at Grand Forks. It was moved that the meeting adjourn to meet next year at Grand Forks, during the Corn and Clover show at that city. This motion was warmly seconded by a number of members, including Fargo men, and the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. This action was taken in the belief that the moving of the convention for one year to Grand Forks will stimulate added interest in the association and bring many new members from the northern part of the state. It is not the intention to move the convention to Grand Forks permanently, but to go there next year will add variety, and will give the excellent entertainers of the city to the north an opportunity to demonstrate their hospitality and good will. The members of the association expressed themselves as very much pleased with the treatment accorded them in this city.

OSNABROOK MAN GAVE SHORT TALK

J. S. Goggin of Os nabrook was one of the speakers at the Tri-State convention yesterday morning. Mr. Goggin was heard with considerable pleasure by all the members of the convention. Though impromptu, his talk was much enjoyed. In part he said: In justice to myself, fellow citizens, I must tell you that not until last Wednesday evening was I notified that I, as a representative tiller of the soil, was to address you on this occasion and the subject assigned was "New to me; while there are about sixty head of four-footed farm stock on the Nora farm and I, when at home, am the only laboring man or boy on the place. However, for twenty-five or thirty years I have maintained, myself, that whatever other men can do, the farmer can do as well or better if he undertakes it, and far he has never failed to make good in each of many test cases. Therefore, I am here and have not any notion to apologize for being in such distinguished company. My subject on this occasion is Conservation of Home. And I want to say to you, my countrymen, that the greatest, the grandest and most sublime word in the English or any other language, is the peace and contentment which we find in our homes. Oh how very much it meant to us, my father and mother, and how it has meant to me. Oh how all the memories of joyous awakenings, surprises, discoveries, and everything inspiring years of our childhood, youth and early manhood, and America, cluster around and hallow that home! And how plainly we can see or feel the influences of that good old home, following and abiding with us all along the pathway of life for us who have established a home of our own, no matter how humble, if it only be a real home on the ground somewhere, near trees and flowers and other children of nature, how it hurts to have to be away from it for very long. And oh, the joy of returning to it again. What a grand thing it is to see my children, to hear their voices as the children from the oldest to the youngest, come scampering to meet and greet daddy. Ah, my friends, there is absolutely nothing on this earth which we always should should so jealously guard, and so resolutely endeavor to conserve and preserve in all its grandeur and purity as the home and home influences. The ten commandments of God are the strong outposts of the citadel—Home. The teaching of Jesus Christ or Christianity are its ramparts, and the laws of nation and its walls. And therefore all these, in reverse order, are dependent upon the preservation and sanctity of the home. Destroy the home and the government; all government must perish and disappear from the face of the earth until the home is again enthroned thereon. Are we men of America striving to preserve, protect and perpetuate the little feet, and we have been our faces should now be deeply shrouded in a mantle of shame. Past history and experience tells us that the best of us, the most nearly perfect or ideal home is, and always has been, the farm home. There may be many others that are quite as near to the ideal or desirable kind of home but there are none which are nearer, and in these days there are many very many indeed which, by comparison, are not homes at all. If any or every man and woman among you will rise with me to the sublime heights to which knowledge and intellectual power ever and always permits man to rise; and will, from that height, look down upon this great and expansive country of ours that has been so richly endowed with all or very near-

Better Than Meat For the Little Ones--And For "Grown Ups," too



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Workmen Rushing Huge Palaces of Panama-Pacific International Exposition to Completion



Copyright, 1913, by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. THIS photograph, taken from the roof of the huge Palace of Machinery, shows a part of the main exhibit section of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition after three months of actual construction upon the buildings here shown. Before the buildings could be erected an immense amount of preliminary work was accomplished. Great lagoons were filled in by suction dredges and more than eighteen months were spent in leveling and laying out the grounds and in preparing for the record-breaking work now under way. At the extreme left of the photograph is shown a portion of the Palace of Varied Industries; next in the foreground comes the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy, above which is to be seen a portion of the Palace of Manufactures. To the right are the rising frames of the Palaces of Transportation, Agriculture and Food Products. The large building with the dome in the center of the photograph is the Palace of Education, the dome rising to a height of 165 feet. In the center of the photograph, where is seen a pool of water, will be located the great central court, the Court of the Sun and Stars. More than 30,000,000 feet of lumber are being used in the main exhibit section. Thousands of men are at work. Each timber used in construction is numbered, and the foreman knows just where it goes. While the photograph gives an idea of the vast extent of the work, it does not reveal the splendors of the great Exposition. When completed a number of the towers, domes, arches, gateways will rise higher than the first rim of the hills on the right, the Tower of Jewels being 450 feet in height. This photograph shows the outside walls of some of the buildings, which are identical in height with those of the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago and also reveals the spaces or walks that the towering domes and huge vaulted arches will be erected. On the right above may be seen Fort Point, marking the entrance to the Golden Gate; below, to the right, is the broad esplanade, carpeted with green lawns and bordering San Francisco harbor.