

PASTOR RUSSELL HAS REPLIED WITH FACTS

Mr. Editor: In my sermon of May 5th, I charged that the Christian ministry is hiding the key of Divine knowledge from the people, as did the doctors of divinity of Jesus' day. This has aroused much comment. I am asked in substance: Why, Pastor Russell, did you not specify the particular subjects on which the pulpit is seeking to keep the people in ignorance—hiding the key of knowledge? If what you say is true, the laity must awake to this unsuspected danger! But prove to us that it is true. I am that it is true that the ministers of all denominations (with some noble exceptions) are the chief foes to real Bible study. Christians of all denominations love and reverence the Bible as the word of God. Under the light now shining from one page of it to another, they would soon discard the creeds of the darker past and become one united church—with "one Lord, one faith, one baptism." were it not for the ministers. The preachers having lost faith in the inspiration of the Bible are "higher critics." They do not wish to show their unbelief, hence avoid Bible discussion. They await the ripening of unbelief when they can publicly say: "We educated ministers have not believed the Bible inspired for many long years. We kept quiet until you would not be shocked by the statement. But to the proofs:

(1) The preacher know that the only Hebrew word translated hell in our Bibles has no reference whatever to a great torture-chamber such as their people believe contains nearly all humanity. Privately they will admit that "sheol" means the tomb, and that its equivalent in the New Testament is "hades." They will admit, too, that "Gehenna" is the name of a valley out side Jerusalem where rubbish was consumed and explained Biblically to symbolize the Second Death.—Rev. 20: 14.

(2) I charge Rev. Haldeman, D. D. with attempting to throw dust into the mental eyes of Baptists by horribly misrepresenting my teachings, to hinder his people from studying Bible teachings to which I call attention, by cracking over their heads the whip of fear. When he declared my teachings to be "the blasphemous religion which teaches the annihilation of Jesus Christ" he intended his untruthful word should cause timid "sheep" and hinder Bible study. He not only helped to hide the "key of knowledge," but in this unscrupulous way he tries to keep the Lord's people from finding

it. I am positive he would not think for a moment of defending his own Church Creed in public. The misrepresentation of my teachings is to rally the old spirit of the "dark ages," the spirit of hatred and sectarianism. His followers will not so closely examine their own creed if they are busy fighting a supposed enemy, and Dr. Haldeman misrepresents me to be that enemy. Alas, what a heavy penalty we may pay at the hands of the Lord upon those who, posing as light-bearers, are sowing the cause of darkness—hating the light and misrepresenting it.

I might multiply facts, but these may suffice for the present. If Christian people once realized the extent to which they are being hoodwinked by the clergy they would soon find abundance of proof. If they ask for Bible instruction along simple lines (bread) they will be given a stone of evasion. If they ask for stronger meat (fish) they will get a serpent—a stinging rebuke, for meddling in matters theological, as though they doubted that the preacher knew everything, and as though they supposed that the laity were capable of understanding anything! Abraham Lincoln well said, "You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Faithful to the Morning light (2 Pet. 1:19.)

C. T. RUSSELL

HARMONY BREAKFAST IS NEW DEPARTURE

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WASHINGTON, May 16.—The "harmony breakfast" which the women of the national democracy are to give here on May 20, is an altogether new departure in American politics, and not only as an initial occurrence but as a gathering of notable women from every part of our country, does the coming celebration hold the imagination of those who note the trend of matters feminine throughout the civilized world. As already noted in these dispatches, the date selected is the anniversary of the date of the birth of Dolly Madison, and this celebration is really designed to honor jointly the return of democracy to national power and the natal day of one of the most distinguished women in the history of the country.

According to present arrangements, every state and territory in the Union with a democratic representative at the national capital has representation either in person, or by cash contribution toward the jubilee feast. The women who are getting up this jubilee emphatically disclaim any special political intent other than demonstrating that the men of the national democracy have behind them the united and hearty good will of the women of their households. So as to properly give representation to all affiliations in the national democratic camp, the utmost care has been exercised in seeing to it that the Wilson, Clark, Harmon and Underwood adherents shall share in equal measure the importance and responsibility of the committee assignments.

The one great and only distinctive attribute of this memorable occasion is that the Dolly Madison breakfast is "a harmony fete," and Dolly Madison for all her personal witchery and adorable charms, has been chosen patron saint of the women of the national democracy, simply because her biographers, with one accord, commend her for her "toleration and broadmindedness."

A glance at the personnel of the lovely women who will grace the occasion will be of more than passing interest, for, outside of the descendants of Dolly Madison and of the democratic presidents of the United States, there will be seated around the tables the wives of all of the men named in connection with the democratic nomination for the presidency of our country. In that circle will be Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the governor of New Jersey; Mrs. Champ Clark, wife

of the speaker of the house; Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, wife of one of the great leaders of the party, who has been named time and again as a fitting national candidate; Mrs. Judson Harmon, wife of the governor of the Buckeye state; Mrs. Joseph W. Folk, wife of the former governor of Missouri; Mrs. Oscar Underwood, wife of the leader of the democratic majority in the house; Mrs. John W. Kern, wife of the senator from the Hoosier state; Mrs. Marshall, wife of the governor of Indiana; Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, wife of the man who received on three occasions the nomination of his party for the presidency; Mrs. Alton Brooks Parker of New York, whose husband was a candidate for the presidency, and Miss Macon, daughter of the representative from Arkansas.

Along with the tastefully illustrated menu will be a dainty booklet containing a crisp 100-word biographical sketches of each of the honor guests and of the wives of senators and representatives who are the hostesses of this historic event. The favors will all be dainty conceits of oldtime ideas and habits, and each of them will have as an additional embellishment a miniature of Mistress Dolly.

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5642—H. M. Taber, Jamestown.

5643—W. F. Smith, Deering.

5646—John D. Thie, Verona.

5646—M. G. Brannen, Steele.

5647—Albert Lindsay, Davenport.

5648—W. H. Linwell, Ray.

5649—Robt. Strachan, St. Thomas.

5650—S. H. Marlette, Crocus.

5651—George E. Duis, Grand Forks.

5652—W. Ira Brown, Leeds.

5653—F. W. Claus, Lisbon.

5654—F. W. Fris, Kenmare.

5655—C. E. Johnson, Langdon.

5657—Schutte Brothers, Strauburg.

5658—E. J. Gleasing, Verona.

5658—R. C. Thompson, Clifford.

5659—R. C. Gommil, Edinburg.

5660—J. H. Scofield, Minot.

5661—Falk Larson, Courtenay.

5662—T. T. Eastburn, Dawson.

5663—J. C. Hanksin, Mandan.

5664—S. G. Larabee, Bradstock.

5665—Joseph Meier, Napoleon.

5666—J. H. Torkenson, Glenburn.

5667—Gall P. Shepard, Courtenay.

5668—Dr. J. H. Rindlaub, Fargo.

5669—M. O. Sommerness, Columbus.

5670—E. R. Krueger, Egeland.

5671—Mrs. B. O. Graft, Mekinock.

5672—John B. Biehler, New Rockford.

5673—F. E. Davis, Page.

5674—John A. Reed, Devils Lake.

5675—J. N. DeMars, Grand Harvor.

5676—H. Forbes, Devils Lake.

5677—Oliver M. Hanson, Eckelson.

5678—State Bank of Rolla, Rolla.

5679—Albert M. Hanson, Christine.

5680—J. H. Wallace, Beach.

5681—Adam F. Leemeister, Harvey.

5682—John C. Lowe, Minot.

5683—W. H. Jones, Drake.

5684—B. Babcock, Velva.

5685—Henry T. Quadbeck, McVillie.

5686—John M. Brown, Cavalier.

5687—T. S. Johnson, Nrbana.

5688—W. H. Westergaard, Williston.

5689—P. L. Klyver, Penn.

5690—Henry J. Wiebe, Bowdon.

5691—E. V. Lahr, Strum.

5692—Henry Stoeber, Cogswell.

5693—Albert Sparrow, Portland.

5694—B. E. Rockney, Portland.

5695—C. J. Johnson, Walcott.

5696—R. J. Church, Park River.

5697—Brush McWilliams Co., Minot.

5698—W. E. Steink, Hope.

5699—G. S. Burtch, Deering.

5700—John Swenson, Fordville.

5701—Charles Aafedt, Fordville.

5702—Albert Land company, Ardock.

5703—Albany Land company, Ardock.

5704—Dr. H. O. Ramstad, Bismarck.

5705—The City Lumber Co., Mandan.

5706—S. L. Hart, Emorado.

5707—John R. Dye, Larimore.

5708—Amble Bros., Grand Forks.

5709—Clark P. Foster, Bottineau.

5710—Geo. G. Clements, Max.

5711—Avar Seim, Blanchard.

5712—Carl P. Skramstad, Nome.

5713—T. J. Lund, Fergal.

5715—E. M. Johnson, Nome.

5716—Hans Aarestad, Mose.

5716—Johnson & Long, LaMoore.

5717—Alfred Steel, Jamestown.

5718—Archib. McArthur, Brinsmade.

5719—John Bohlin, Sykeston.

5720—P. A. Cook, Beach.

5721—Charles G. Carson, Larimore.

5722—A. L. Tenney, Valley City.

5723—Ole Stambagen, Pillsbury.

5724—Roy Lassell, Sentinel Butte.

5725—Wylie Keiffer, Binford.

5726—Joseph Wingeler, Munich.

5727—C. K. Vierhus, Brocket.

5728—Clara Rainberry, Brocket.

5729—P. H. Kelly, Brocket.

5730—John G. Saylor, Underwood.

5731—John Horsager, Berlin.

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FR. NOVAK NEARLY DROWNS

WINNER, S. D., May 16.—Father Novak had a thrilling adventure and a narrow escape from death by drowning while attempting to cross Cottonwood creek in this county. The creek was swollen by recent rains and was running like a millrace. The bridge at the crossing had been washed away, but he did not discover this in the growing darkness of the evening until the team driven by the coachman plunged from the exposed approach. The animals swam to the other side but became entangled in the piling. Father Novak, fearing he would be injured jumped into the stream. The current was swift and before he was able to reach the shore. During his fight for life in the swollen stream he had on two overcoats, which made his efforts to save himself doubly hard.

NOTICE

The next issue of the telephone directory goes to press on the 25th of May. Absolutely no changes taken after that date for this issue. Telephone or write for changes the local manager. Telephone 501.

There seems to be plenty of nimrods this spring who find fish are rather scarce.

ODD FELLOWS AT ABERDEEN

Grand Lodge, Encampment and Rebekah Assembly Delegates Present

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 16.—Odd Fellows of South Dakota are in possession of Aberdeen. The grand encampment, the grand lodge and the Rebekahs of the state are here for a three days session, which was opened by the encampment. The attendance numbers several hundred, the delegations beginning to arrive with 30 delegates from the Black Hills lodges leading the way, including representatives from the order at Lead, Deadwood, Rapid City, Belle Fourche, Hot Springs, Sturgis, Custer, Edgemont, Hill City and Whitecourt.

A reception will be tendered the delegates at the Elks' Temple. The grand lodge the Rebekah assembly and the canton meetings will be held at different halls. A big parade will be held, headed by the various bands of the city. The parade will be followed by a ball and reception.

Business men are giving serious consideration to plans for holding an old fashioned county fair here next fall.

"Cranford," home talent play, Presbyterian chapel Thursday night.

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