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Fargo Forum Withdraws Faked Picture Charge.

On August 27, the Fargo, N. D., Forum frontpaged, in a special edition, a photograph of cattle grazing on the State Capitol grounds at Bismarck, N.D., taken by a Works Progress Administration photographer, and distributed through WPA headquarters in Washington, with the charge that the picture was faked.

On September 2, under the caption "It Is An Honest Picture," the Forum reproduces the State Capitol grazing picture, and says:

"The picture of these cows was not, as the Fargo Forum believed and said when it first branded this shot as a faked picture of the drought, superimposed on a picture of the Capitol itself.

"It is an honest picture."

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