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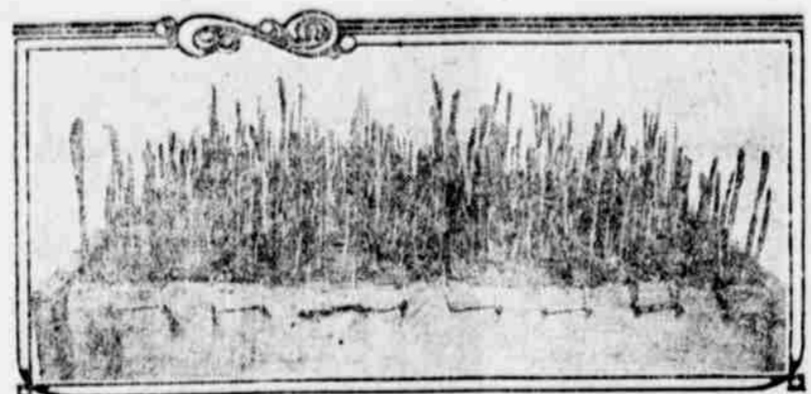
## The Boys' Corn Club Boys Are Getting Busy Testing Their Seed Corn

It does seem odd that more farmers and their sons have not done seed testing in the years that have passed and saved themselves any amount of worry and bother and loss of time and money. Last season a number of the boys in the clubs used shelled seed corn that was bought or furnished them and learned to their sorrow that it was poor seed. Their stand of corn was miserable, and at the very outset of the contest their chances for a prize was gone.

Many of the boys in the boys' corn clubs have learned their lesson and are busy these winter days. Some of them are prize winners of other seasons; others are the fellows that have shut their teeth hard and are going to try again. Both kinds are going to test their corn so that there will be no chance of a stand that will have to be replanted.

The boys are using old boxes that can be cut down to the required size or they are making boxes from any old lumber that is lying about the farm to use for their testing boxes. Nothing fine or especially good looking is necessary. Just a shallow box about 10 by 15 inches is all that is needed to test from 100 to 150 ears of corn. These boxes can be made and the corn tested now, while there is no danger of its getting in the way of any of the spring rush work.

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outlined by the strings is enough space in which to plant six grains of corn, and that is enough to determine whether an ear of corn will do for seed or not.

In selecting the grains from each ear of corn that is to be tested remember that a grain should be taken from each of the different parts of the ear. This of course means running from butt to tip and around the entire circumference. As the six grains selected from the ear are placed in the moist earth or sand, mark the square and the ear with the same number so you will know which ears to keep and which to discard.

When your testing box looks as far advanced as the one in the photo it will be an easy matter for you to decide which ears to keep for seed. If six strong, healthy plants come from the six grains planted you have a perfect ear of seed corn. If four have come it is questionable. Less than four means only half a stand at planting time, and the ear must be discarded.

The boys who are members of the boys' corn clubs of Kentucky have made their fathers and their big brothers who thought they knew everything about corn growing sit up and take notice. There is still a chance to teach them the value of the corn tester, so let each and every corn club boy test his seed corn this spring. IF THE BOYS WHO GREW ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS TO THE ACRE THINK IT PAYS TO TEST THEIR SEED CORN, HOW ABOUT YOU?

## BIBLE SHOWS SPIRITISM TO BE DEMONISM

Mediums Deceived as Well as Their Followers, According to Pastor Russell.

Spirit Communications Through Mediums Come Not From Dead Humans, but From the Fallen Angels, Says Pastor Russell—In the Bible He Traces Their History—Satan Himself Poses as an Angel of Light—The Bible is the Torch of Liberty and Intelligence, the Foe to Superstition, Ignorance and Demonism.



Jacksonville, Fla., February 16.—The Opera House was crowded today to hear Pastor Russell. He spoke twice. We report one of his discourses from the text, "The angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, He hath reserved in lasting restraints under the thick darkness for a judgment of the Great Day." (Jude 6.) He said:

Last Sunday we discussed the fall of the angels, who succumbed to sin, first introduced by Satan's rebellion, and continued by man's fall from Divine favor. Man's fall had to do with the fall of the angels, and they in turn have had much to do with man's further perversion mentally, morally and physically. St. Paul declared that we wrestle not with flesh and blood merely, but with wicked spirits in high positions.—Ephesians 6:12.

Pastor Russell said that many who read his sermons in the newspapers will laugh at what may seem to be his superstitious belief that fallen angels are in close propinquity with humanity—a continual power for evil. God and Truth opposing. Personally he knows nothing of Spiritism; for, obedient to the Divine command, he avoids everything occult. His knowledge of Spiritism comes mainly from the Bible, but is well supported by the testimony of many rescued from Spiritism.

The Bible styles the fallen angels demons, translated devils in our Common Version. These demons, not our forefathers, have perverted the True Gospel. St. Paul refers to their insidious teachings as "doctrines of demons." These demons have blasphemed God by teaching that He prepared for the everlasting torture of nearly all humanity—except the Elect—at the hands of fire-proof demons.

Thus the human mind was turned against God in dread. Thus humanity learned to think of Satan and his associates as in some far-off place—not near them. But now, the Pastor said, that humanity are gradually learning that the theory of a great torture place is a hoax, these demons would lead truth-seekers to the opposite extreme, and

convince them that there is no such place, nor are there any demons.

**Cast Down to Tartarus.**  
The Bible, however, teaches that these spirits are near us—in our atmosphere—and that they have power over us only as we yield our wills to their suggestions, and our minds to sin. St. Peter says that Satan goes about through the earth, seeking whom he may devour; and that his host of fallen angels are a present power for evil throughout the world. Jesus bids us pray, "Deliver us from the Evil One."  
Pastor Russell said that St. Peter tells us that the fallen angels were cast down to Tartarus at the time of the Deluge. The word *tartarus* is used only once in the Bible, and mistranslated *hell*. We must not confound the Bible story of the fall of the angels with the symbolic picture of the Revelation, where Satan is cast out of heaven, said the speaker. This does not refer to the literal Heaven. It is a figurative description of events which occurred long ago, when the Roman Empire was overthrown and Papacy set itself up, claiming to be Messiah's Kingdom.

**Satan's First Lie Perpetuated.**  
The Pastor then showed at some length that although God could have destroyed Satan at any time, yet He has permitted him to continue in his course for six thousand years, in order to demonstrate the evil character of sin, in contrast with the beauty of holiness. When men and angels shall have learned their lesson well, Satan and all who love sin will die the Second Death.

Note Satan's persistency and effort, said the Pastor. God distinctly told Adam that disobedience would bring death. Satan contradicted the Almighty pointblank, declaring, "Ye shall not surely die." When mankind experienced death, Satan continued to pervert God's Word and men's minds by saying that when men die, they do not die really; but that a dead man is more alive than is a living one.

This absurdity has been repeated to our race century after century, until all believe Satan's lie and discredit God's Word. The way back to God and to sanity of reasoning is to repudiate the lie, and believe God's Truth: "The dead know not anything."

If the Truth prevailed, where would come in prayers and masses for the dead? If the dead know not anything, how can they suffer in hell or purgatory? Where would come in the belief of those who claim to have communication with the dead?

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