

**WHAT IS MAN?**  
IS HE A SPIRIT BEING  
OR AN ANIMAL?

Pastor Russell Startles His Audience by Confirming Bobby Burns, "A Man's a Man For A' That."



Buffalo, New York, January 22.—Pastor Russell preached twice here today in the Opera House. He had excellent attention and a crowded house. We report one of his addresses from the text, "What is man?" (Psalm viii, 4-8.) He said:

Confusion prevails respecting man's nature, as well as in regard to his origin and destiny. We have no quarrel with those who boast of monkey parentage and Evolution and who hope against facts that mankind will soon be a race of gods and that dying, somehow, is a step upward into life while it appears to be a step down into death. To those who are happy in this illogical view I have nothing to say now. I address the more humble-minded, who confess their perplexity and who have not become so worldly-wise as to reject the Bible as the voice Divine.

However we may understand the Bible's declaration respecting the lower animals—that the water swarmed and brought forth various kinds—we must admit that its statements respecting man are explicit: he was not thus brought forth, but is declared to have been a direct creation of God in his own image and character-likeness—only on a lower plane of organization. Adam possessed God's likeness in his mental and moral qualities higher than those of brutes, by which man is able to reason and philosophize respecting scientific and moral problems. These higher human powers were dwarfed and the lower and more animal powers maintained to the full, by reason of the fall and its sentence. "Dying thou shalt die."

Jesus Was Made a Little Lower Than the Angels

The scriptures do not suggest that man was an imperfect or undeveloped species whose death could be a change to another nature and ethereal form and a heavenly home. Quite to the contrary. The hope set before Adam was everlasting life and an earthly Eden. It was this that he lost and it is this earthly nature and human perfection in God's image in Paradise restored that the scriptures hold out as the hope of the world through the glorified Messiah's Kingdom—a spiritual Kingdom in which the faithful, elect Church of this age will participate. That Kingdom of righteousness will be "beyond the veil" of human sight. Yet its power will be universal and exercised on man's behalf for the restraint of Satan and every adverse influence and for human assistance back to all that was lost by disobedience in Eden and all that was redeemed by the obedience of Calvary.

Now even then will the image of God, as represented in the human will, be coerced. Merely the glorious opportunities of reconciliation and of restitution will be afforded to every creature—and those who decline them will be cut off from life in the Second Death (Acts III, 19-23).

God answers the question of our text, "What is man?" He declares, "Thou madest him in his Edenic perfection" a little lower than the angels. Thou crowned him with glory and honor (the dignity and power of the perfect Adam). Thou didst set him over the works of thine hands (an earthly being, he was at the head of all earthly creatures—the King of earth), over the beasts of the field, the fowl of heaven, the fish of the sea—thou hast put all things under his feet" (with kingly power clearly outlined and his subjects named). Evidently man had a mental power for the control of the lower creation aside from physical force, as intimated in his primary dealings with them and giving them their names (Hebrews II, 6-9). We have known men possessed of wonderful magnetic power—horse-trainers, such as Rarey, and tamer of wild beasts and reptiles. But Adam perfect, must have possessed this power in a still superior degree.

A little lower than the angels, yet very much higher than the beasts was this King of earth in his perfection. And such man will be as a redeemed and restored race, when the Divine Plan shall have been fully outworked; when "every creature in heaven and in earth shall be heard saying, Praise and glory and honor, dominion and might, be unto him that sitteth upon the Throne and unto the Lamb forever," and when there shall be no more sighing, no more crying and no more dying, because all the former things of sin and death shall have passed away, because the great King, Messiah, the Redeemer of mankind, shall deliver him from the power of sin and death and the tomb. Well did he state his mission work: "The Son of man came to seek and to recover that which was lost."

"The Earth Abideth Forever"

Man, then, is an animal of a high, glorious type, adapted to his earthly home and it adapted to his welfare when he and it shall both be in perfection. Of the earth it is written that "God made it not in vain, but to be inhabited." And again, The "earth abideth forever"—"seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, ensuring as long as there are sun and moon." Again, "Earth is God's footstool and he will make the place of her feet glorious." So on the earth will shortly be turned over to the great Redeemer, who will "take his great power and reign." He will put down all enemies and lift up mankind, redeemed by his sacrifice, giving an opportunity of everlasting life to all, and then, as St. Paul declares, after having accomplished the restitution work for man and for the earth, the Redeemer-King will turn over the government of the world to God, even the Father (I Corinthians 15: 24).

Our great mistake in the past has been in not studying the Bible correctly. Hence we failed to see that only an elect "little flock" is invited to a heavenly reward for following the Savior in the narrow way of self-sacrifice, and that then the earthly reward will be bestowed during Messiah's reign upon all the willing and obedient and that thus will be accomplished the original Divine intention of having an earth full of people, amongst whom God's will shall be done as in heaven.

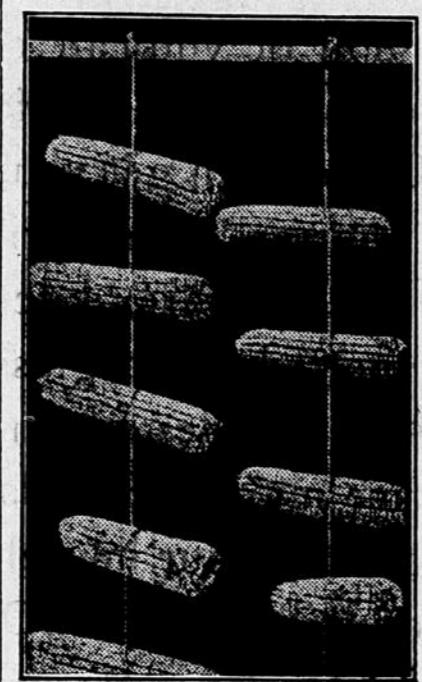
At some future time we may take up, "What is the soul of man?" For the present let us briefly say that the word soul finds its synonym in the word being, and that when God had created man of the dust of the earth he was a man only in form; he was not a soul or being; he had no thought or sentient being. When God started Adam's physical system by blowing into his nostrils the breath of life (as the Hebrew Scriptures state it), then Adam, made part of him, but the whole of him became a living soul—living being. It was not Adam's breath that was on trial, that was sentenced, nor was it his flesh. It was the soul Adam that was tried, the soul Adam that sinned, the soul Adam that died and the soul Adam that Jesus redeemed and that is to be resurrected.

## Farm and Garden

### TREATMENT OF SEED CORN.

Proper Methods, According to Washington Authority on the Cereal.

In farmers' bulletin No. 415, on "Seed Corn," C. P. Hartley, one of the corn experts of the United States department of agriculture, asserts that the same day seed corn is gathered the husked ears should be put in a dry place where there is free circulation of air and placed in such a manner that the ears do not touch each other. This is the only safe procedure. The writer has repeatedly seen good seed ruined because it was thought to be already dry enough when gathered and that



### IDEAL METHOD OF TREATING SEED CORN.

[From bulletin of United States department of agriculture.]

The precaution mentioned above was unnecessary. Many farmers believe that their autumns are so dry that such care is superfluous. Seed corn in every locality gathered at ripening time will be benefited by drying as suggested. If left in the husk long after ripening it may sprout or mildew during warm, wet weather or become infested with weevils.

The vitality of seed is often reduced by leaving it in a sack or in a pile for even a day after gathering. During warm weather, with some moisture in the cobs and kernels, the ears heat or mildew in remarkably short time.

The best possible treatment immediately after gathering is shown in the illustration. Binder twine will support fifteen or twenty ears on a string arranged in the manner illustrated. Ordinarily the best place to hang these strings of ears is in an open shed or loft.

Permanent seed racks, with a separate compartment for each ear, are more convenient than the use of binder twine, and when they are located in a dry, breezy place the ears dry successfully.

There are no unsightly ash heaps on the farm of the man who knows their fertilizing value.

### Keeping Away Moles.

I have noticed that moles will avoid tarred corn put in holes. It occurred to me to guard pumpkins, squash and similar crops in this same way. I tarred stones, chips and corncocks well with gas tar and placed them about a foot below the surface, so the roots did not come in contact with the tar, and for several years I have had no trouble with moles, bugs or grubs.—American Agriculturist.

### Poultry Pointers.

Forcing the molt by starving the hens is not considered a good practice. Clean the coops thoroughly before you put them away. Get them under cover, too, if you can. They will last so much longer.

Two parts lard and one part turpentine will often cure "limberneck" in the afflicted bird if discovered in time and the remedy given promptly.

Ducks intended for breeding should be separated from those intended for market. It will be an advantage if they can have plenty of range and swimming water.

Cut hay into about one inch lengths and pour enough hot water on it nearly to cover. Allow it to stand overnight and feed in the morning. Feed about three times a week during winter.

Warm wheat for breakfast makes the Biddies shell out the eggs.

Fresh air is all right for the hens, but not when it is sifted through knot-holes and cracks between the boards.

Meat meal and beef scrap are rich in protein and mineral matter and especially desirable for molting hens and pullets kept for layers. Where insects are not abundant meat in some form should supply a portion of the rations of laying hens.

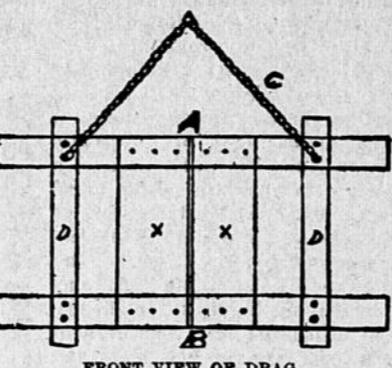
If the roosts in the henhouses are high the heavier birds are almost sure to suffer from bruised feet, commonly known as bumblefoot. This is caused by jumping from the roost to the hard floors.

### EASILY MADE IN WINTER.

Plank Drag For Use Later on Worth Taking Up Farmer's Spare Time.

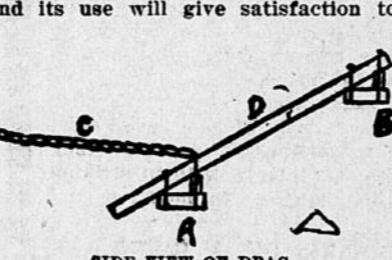
An effective plank drag which can be made easily in winter by any farmer, in order to have it ready for later use, is thus described by an Ohio correspondent in the Rural New Yorker:

The writer has used several kinds of drags on plowed fields and has seen a



FRONT VIEW OF DRAG.  
[From the Rural New Yorker.]

large number in use, ranging from a sled upside down to the lever harrow with the teeth set back. Of all the devices used for dragging the soil the drag shown in the diagram is probably most effective. The plank drag made by lapping some 2 by 8 inch plank works all right in very dry soil, but is all wrong for soils properly moist for best results in working. The drag shown here will work anywhere and at almost any time. Such a drag is easy to make and not at all expensive. In the diagrams a and b are 2 by 6 or 8 inch plank 7 feet long for two horses or 11 feet for three, a and d are 2 by 4 pieces bolted to the plank, c is a draft chain and may be fastened where shown or farther back, while xx are two short boards nailed in place for the driver to stand on. The latter pieces, xx, should not be too wide, as they might cause the soil to collect and pack underneath. The plank a and b should be set at an angle of 30 degrees to d-d, and the joints should be secured with two bolts each. This drag is simple and strong and will stand a lot of rough usage in the field, and its use will give satisfaction to



SIDE VIEW OF DRAG.  
[From the Rural New Yorker.]

the user, and particularly where it is desired to level up inequalities of the surface. This drag cannot take the place of a harrow, roller or disk harrow, but it can do a few things more easily and quickly and in some cases far better.

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If You'd Have a Handsome Gown. It is said that the empress will be the coming style for street costumes this spring; but, be this as it may, it is certainly the accepted mode for winter evening frocks.

The handsome creation in the cut is after the empire mode and is of black



OF VELVET AND CHIFFON AND FUR.  
Velvet opening at the side over a pale pink chiffon panel banded with skunk. Silver passementerie forms the lovely corsage ornament. A silver cap of lace, one of fashion's latest toilet additions, supports a long silver aigrette.

### NEWS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Principal Events That Have Transpired in the Old Countries Within a Week or So.

### DENMARK.

According to Copenhagen papers the first aviator in Europe was a Dane whose name was Ellehammer. He was a civil engineer and his first as cent in an airship Sept. 12th 1906.

A consignment of Danish cornfed turkeys netted in London on Christmas Eve, a price of \$4.00 a piece. They were according to the London papers the largest and fattest turkeys ever seen in London.

A dispatch from Copenhagen states

that an alarming outbreak of foot and mouth disease is reported from various parts of the country, and the authorities have issued orders for the slaughter of stock in the affected areas.

The war office has called out the various cavalry regiments in order that they

may assist the local authorities in

drawing cordons around the affected

districts. Professor Bang, the chief

government veterinary officer, believes

that the infection has been brought by

gulls from Germany, where, it is re-

ported, the disease is present on

more than 3,500 farms.

### NORWAY.

Bergen is a city which represents a steady and healthy increase in population. The city has now 76,919, showing an increase last year of about 500 inhabitants. Norwegian cities, develop slow but sure.

The British minister Sir Arthur Herbert, has been removed from Christia- nia to Mexico, and will be succeeded in Christia- nia by the former British minister in Sofia, Bulgaria, Mansfield de Cardonel Findlay.

Johanna Andersson Grodaas of Her- nind celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary a short time ago in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Her parents both attained an age of 102 years.

In the vicinity of Stavanger there raged some very severe snow storms during the recent holidays. Many farm buildings and living houses were damaged by the fury of the winds and scores of cattle were lost or frozen to death. It was the severest weather that has visited that section for years.

A nurse by the name of Ingeborg Pedersen, who has been nursing the sick in Christiania, died recently in Stavanger, at the age of 73 years.

Together with a brother, who had died before her, she saved up 7,000 crowns.

By her will, 2,000 are to be given to

orphans and soldier's homes. The re-

maining \$5,000 shall be used as a

fund, the interest of which shall be

applied to the support of seamen's

widows and children.

### SWEDEN.

Sweden's minister of finance, reports that the receipts of the national treasury for the year 1912 are estimated at 54,950,000 crowns.

Sweden is at present exporting large quantities of beef to Germany. Since the establishment of the Sas- snitz-Trelleborg Ry., such increase in the country's meat exports has been made possible.

The Royal Family celebrated the holidays in accordance with a custom that has been prevalent at the palace for a number of years. On Christ- mas eve, the King and Queen and their sons were the guests of dowager empress Sofia and on Christmas Day, King Gustaf and the Queen entertained all the members at a quiet family dinner at the palace.

An unknown donor has subscribed 5,000 crowns to King Oscar's jubilee fund. The purport of this fund, it will be remembered, is to solicit money whereby to maintain five sanitariums in various parts of the country for consumptives. The sanitariums are all operating at present and hundreds of consumptives, who have come to these in time, have been cured.

A very painful, yes, one might add singularly disgusting occurrence is related by the Stockholm papers recently. It appears that as hundreds of people were on their way to early mass "julett" at the various cathedrals and churches in Stockholm on Christmas morning, a number of so-called "ung-socialister" (Young Socialists) were on hand, distributing circulars with the cross of death in one corner, and bearing the words, "Jehovah Is Dead." The distributors of these pamphlets were unusually nervous and in a church on Kungsholmen (The King's Island), they even stepped inside of a church and began to distribute their circulars. In front of St. Jacobs church four young men, who were distributing the same kind of circulars were arrested. The religious press of Sweden has been protesting very emphatically against such precedents, but the wonder of it all is, that there have been only four arrests. The detectives and police of Stockholm have regarded the whole matter very indifferently.

That there is a great deal of defense work under way on the eastern coast of Sweden is certain. So little, however, is known as to what is going on in this respect, for the government officials who have this work in charge are keeping very quiet about it. It is known though that a secret report on the needs of coast defense will be presented to the government at no distant date. It is, of course, considered advisable to prevent the rest of the world from finding out the details of the coast defenses.

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