

# THE CATTLE AND CORN CROP

### Thirty-Nine Per Cent Feeding Value of Corn Crop Is in the Stalk, Says Wallace's Farmer.

### TOO MUCH TO HAVE WASTED

### Farmers Must Stop Waste of Food Value in the Corn Stalks—Must Save From Our Fields.

The scientists tell us that about 40 per cent of the feeding value of the corn crop is in the stalk, or, to be exact, 39 per cent. Whether it is a little more or less than this does not matter. It is in any event too much to waste, if it can be helped. There will be planted in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska, between thirty and thirty-five million acres of corn this year, and at least twenty million acres of this will be grown solely for the grain, unless we should have a great shortage of hay and grass.

Here is a little problem in arithmetic for the youngsters: If corn yields 30 bushels per acre, and is worth 40 cents a bushel on the farm, what would be the value of 20,000,000 acres if sold for grain? If the grain part is 60 per cent of the total value, what would be the value of the rest? Deduct from this last result a dollar an acre for pasture value, and you have approximately the waste of feeding value that has been going on in these four states each year since they were states. Are you surprised at this?

These four states are among the finest corn lands in the world; but, fine as they are, they can not permanently endure an actual loss of that magnitude. Under our present system of agriculture, however, this loss is inevitable. It is therefore high time that we changed the system. There is no possible way of saving this waste, amounting, as we figure it, to between one and two hundred million dollars each year, except by getting back to live stock farming and especially to cattle growing.

Great has been the waste of food values in the corn crop. The corn belt farmers who are not dairymen can not be greatly blamed for wasting this during the last fifty years. In fact, so long as we could get all the cattle we wanted on the range, it was often better to waste the corn fodder than to save it. Corn fodder has no actual value unless fed on the farm; and whether there was cattle or live stock of other kinds, the waste of labor involved in cutting and in husking was greater than the waste of the fodder. Besides, until within the last comparatively few years, we had no corn harvesters, no corn shellers, no silos.

A great change has come over our agriculture in the last fifteen years; and land has been plowed and on the

plains has trebled in price. We can no longer depend on the great national stock ranges for feeding steers. More and more we shall have to grow them on high priced lands. To do this we must utilize the stalk of the corn as well as the ear, 100 per cent instead of 60 per cent. To utilize this immense waste, we must get cattle somewhere. For while sheep and horses and even hogs can utilize some fodder, cattle are the only class of live stock that can utilize it to any very great extent and to the best advantage. They are built that way.

If we can not buy them, we must grow them. To do so, we must grow less corn and more grass, less grain and more roughage. We must change our methods of feeding cattle; and before we can change our methods, we must change our ideals. Thirty years ago we grew cattle on cheap land mainly to market our corn. About fifteen years ago we began to feed grain to cattle and hogs to make beef and pork. From this on we must grow grass and roughage, grow our cattle on these, and feed enough corn and other grains to make our roughage fed cattle marketable.

This will involve a revolution in farming. It means a rotation of crops, fenced fields, more and better buildings, less acreage in corn, and the use of the full crop instead of 60 per cent of it. It means more working capital per quarter section. It means the employment of help by the year, married hired men living in a separate house on the farm. It means enrichment of the land instead of gradual impoverishment. It means leases of at least five years in length.

All this is coming. It will not come at once, nor all at once; but it must come, or else our lands will lose their producing value and their social value as well. Then when the speculative value has gone out of them, as it must sooner or later, land owners and landlords who refuse to adapt themselves to the new conditions will get hurt. For the permanent value of our lands rests on their productive and social value.

To maintain their productive value, we must stop the waste of food value in the corn stalks of thirty to thirty-five million acres in these four states alone. We must save the straw, the aftermath of our meadows, and the gleanings of our fields. We must grow roughage and sell it to cattle, which are about the only customers in the market for it. We must build silos, summer silos as well as winter silos. We must have more pasture, grow more roughage, plant fewer acres of corn, and grow more corn per acre. This will give permanence to agricultural population, increase to some extent the productive value of land, and lay the foundation for increased social value.

Just think this over when you are preparing your corn ground, when you are planting your corn, when you are cultivating it, and as you watch it grow till harvest. Then figure out how much feeding value is wasted, if you don't have live stock enough to consume it.—Wallace's Farmer.

## Republican State and County Conventions

### Official Call for the State Convention to be Held at Des Moines, Iowa, July 15th, 1914.

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At 10 o'clock a. m. of the day of the aforesaid state convention, the delegates from the several congressional districts shall meet in caucuses to transact such business as may properly come before them and select the usual committees to the state convention. The basis of representation in said state convention shall be as follows: One delegate for each county and one additional delegate for each two hundred square miles of territory not less than 100, east for George W. Clarke for governor at the general election held Nov. 4, 1912.

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Shelby ..... 8  
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L. B. Whitney, Chairman.  
Des Moines, Iowa, June 9, 1914.

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## Sunday School Notes

### Side Lights on Next Sunday's Lesson for Teachers and Pupils.

### Edited by Charles K. Meyers

### June 21—The Great Refusal. Mark 10: 17-31.

We have for our lesson this week some most important declarations of Jesus while on earth. Again is the value of the human soul and eternal life set forth, the gain of these placed above all else.

To begin with, we are told of the coming to Jesus of a young man of much wealth, who had been living according to the letter of the Jewish law. He asked "What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" Jesus called to his mind the leading things set forth in the ten commandments, to be followed by a faithful Jew. The young man promptly said that all these had he kept from his youth and seemed quite justified as to his conduct. He was somewhat in the condition of mind of the Pharisee in the lesson not long ago, who thanked God he was not as other men. Jesus knew that this young man was devoted to his money and the things it brought him. He therefore applied the supreme test as to his sincerity for the eternal life, which he seemed so anxious to gain, as indicated by his inquiry. The test was this: "One thing thou lackest; go sell whatsoever thou hast and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven, and come and follow me."

The young man in the lesson made the great mistake of his life. He refused to obey the command of Jesus, turned away sorrowing. He turned from the blessed eternal life which is promised you and I. His action, however, was the occasion for Jesus to make attention to the extreme difficulty which beset the rich in being able to sacrifice for religion and conscience. Jesus said that it was nearly as impossible for a rich man to enter heaven as for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle. He added later that with God all things are possible and thus there is no bar for the rich to inherit eternal life if they obey the commands of God of Jesus and the practical directions for christian living set forth by the apostle Paul.

The young man made the mistake of not giving true measurement of what are truly riches and how little money and ease truly are in this world when compared with the riches of heaven. The one are but for a few years and the other for all eternity. Indeed here comes in quite well the great question of Jesus, "What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Jesus at this time brings comfort to those who have made sacrifices for His and the gospel's sake, by declaring that any who have left houses, lands, relatives to follow him shall be fully recompensed both on earth

and in heaven. There is for that world beyond eternal life." Now, it is not in every case by any means that love of money stands between men and following Jesus. With some it is one thing and some another. There must come a time when the individual must be ready to lay every thing on the altar. Pride, worldly ambitions, positions, self righteousness. With most people it will be found that some particular thing stands between them and being all they should be before God. When the sacrifice has been made, strange to say it appears as nothing at all in looking back upon it. There is a liberty in the christian life which is glorious. Worthy ambitions, place, money enjoyments are not denied. These are given proper place, however, and the eternal life seen as the true aim of existence. It is to be hoped that none of the readers of this column will have in their record a "Great Refusal," but rather a "Great Acceptance" of Jesus and His gospel. To save one's immortal soul is the great business of life and anything which stands in the way must be put aside.

Educational.  
"Do they teach domestic science at your college?" inquired the visitor of the freshman.  
"Only sewing," replied the freshman.  
"Good idea," said the visitor. "And what do you sew, chiefly?"  
"Wild oats," replied the freshman.  
—Harper's Weekly.

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15.00 Coats and Suits	\$7.50
12.50 Coats and Suits	\$6.25
10.00 Coats and Suits	\$5.00
10.00 Wash Dresses	\$6.75
7.50 Wash Dresses	\$5.00
6.00 Wash Dresses	\$4.00
2.00 Waists	\$1.00
.50 Children's Rompers	25c
1.00 Children's Dresses	69c
1.50 Boys' Wash Suits	75c
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Good Iowa Corn 7c can, 4 cans for	25c
2 lb. can breakfast roe (fish eggs)	13c
2 cans for	25c
A good Rio coffee, per pound	19c
22 pounds sugar, beet or cane	\$1.00
Sugar cured ham, per pound	18c
Choice bacon, per pound	22c
Brick cheese, 20c; whole cheese, lb	19c
Sugar Cured skinned ham, per lb	21c
Fancy 1-2 gallon water pitcher, each	10c
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