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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

Railway Statistics for 1892.

The railway statistics of the United States for 1892, as presented in Poor's Manual of Railroads, are, on the whole, rather discouraging, says The New York Record. While they show an increase of considerably more than 4,000 in track mileage, and while they embrace reports for 6,344 more miles than were included in the figures of the previous year, they demonstrate that the net results of operation in 1892 were unsatisfactory as compared with those of 1891. The gross earnings of 1892 increased $66,890,700 over the 1891 gross earnings; yet the net earnings increased only $2,428,600. There was an increase of $1,399,200 in the interest paid, and a decrease of $6,382,900 in dividends.

Thr decided shrinkages in earnings in the last few months and the consequent general retrenchments are only more pronounced manifestations of the unprosperous conditions which have prevailed throughout the railway world for a protracted period. Hard times do not come all at once, but progressively. The railways have not been making money lately, and the tendency to cut down expenses is a natural result of the reduction of profits. The condition of the railway interests, with their $11,500,000,000 of assets, reflects most faithfully the general condition of the people and of business. These are times of actual loss, as well as uncertainty and distrust.

Milwaukee Money Matters—Notes.

The local money market remains as heretofore noted, and business at the banks is moderate and probably will continue light for some time to come. The demand for loans exceeds the supply of funds and the discount rate is nominal at 7 per cent. per annum. The newly imported gold has not as yet found its way into circulation, and New York exchange continues a drag in the market. The currency movement is light.

New York exchange is nominal at a discount between city banks. Counter rates are nominal at a liberal discount buying and about par selling for bankers' bills. At Chicago the price was $10@15 discount among banks.

Foreign exchange and coins are higher, and quoted as follows:

Sterling, sight	4.78¾
Sixty days	4.76
Marks, sight	93
Marks, sixty days	92½
Francs, sixty days	5.35
Francs, sight	5.21
Guilders, demand	38¼
Guilders, sixty days	38

Chicago Money Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 15.—Exchange declined again to $15 discount. Under these conditions any improvement in speculative or investment circles would seem to be abnormal. The inquiry for money continues unabated with but few of the applicants fortunate enough to secure the necessary accommodations. Banks are not disposed to make many new loans, but are forced to acquiesce in frequent requests for extensions. The discount rate is still 7 per cent. Bank clearings to-day $10,556,379. Sterling exchange firmer; actual 4.79 and 4.83½.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Money on call easy at 2@5 per cent; last loan 4, closing offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper 8@12. Sterling exchange weaker, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81@4.82 for sixty days and 4.86½@4.87 for demand. Commercial bills 4.80@4.86. Silver certificates—No sales reported; closed 75 asked. Bank clearings $76,768,650; balances $4,736,395.

The stock market was extremely dull throughout the day, and a still lower range of prices prevailed. The dealings were confined almost entirely to the professional element, which continues bearish on the unsettled state of affairs. The true cause for this situation developed today after 3 o'clock, when it was learned that the syndicate formed to take the collateral trust notes of the Northern Pacific company to liquidate the floating debt, had been disrupted, and that on the application of the Farmers Loan & Trust Co., receivers had been appointed for the property. This sudden turn of affairs explains the steady outpouring of all the Northern Pacific securities. North American, which company holds a certain amount of Northern Pacific securities, was naturally affected, and sold at 3⅜, the lowest price ever touched. Northern Pacific common fell to 4⅝ and the preferred to 15½. In the remainder of the list General Electric fell 2¾ to 37¼, and Chicago Gas 2¼ to 48¼, while other stocks yielded ½ to 1¾ per cent. During the afternoon, despite the continued heaviness of the Northern Pacific group, there was a rally of ¼ to ½ per cent., and the improvement was fairly well maintained at the close. That there was no particular pressure to sell was evidenced by the fact that only 144,916 shares changed hands all day. The market closed steadier at the recovery noted.

The Post says: "The fact that London brokers have been buying our stocks, chiefly St. Paul, in the face of this week's Stock exchange settlement is significant, but not exactly in the sense in which Wall street takes it. The few days preceding London's settlement are always devoted to the squaring of speculative accounts, and the accounts of the last fortnight most in need of squaring are clearly the short sales. London is not now buying for the rise. The large capitalists seem to have taken already a sufficient load, and little speculators are for the time warned off by the high London money rate. Whether this rate is to make further advances depends, no doubt, on the action of the Bank of France. Paris exchange holds firm, even above the rate at which gold can be shipped to London, and it is bound to hold, so long as London's open market discounts rule at 4 per cent. against 2½ in Paris. Thus far the French bank has shown unexpected willingness to release its gold, arguing, no doubt, that the gold will go to the United States, perforce, sooner or later, when France is compelled to make good its fodder crop deficit in our markets. All this and the ready accommodation of our bankers in the German specie market looks strongly unlike the 'scramble for gold' by the whole of Europe, of which we have lately heard so much. Some of the ignoramuses who let loose last Sunday a cable on a dismayed community, pointed with gloomy shakes of the head to the very high premium on gold in Rome and Madrid. It does not seem to have occurred to these philosophers that nations on the verge of bankruptcy and flooded with irredeemable paper money are very likely to be anxious bidders for the little gold their own depreciated currency will buy."

The London special to The Evening Post says: "The Bank of England sold £52,000 in United States gold coin to day. Forty-five thousand sovereigns came in from Holland. Bar gold was in good demand at 77 shillings and 11d. Silver was 33½d and weak. Rupee paper was 67 7S. The new 3½ per cent. rupee loan was allotted at 94⅛, which shows the difficulty of converting the 4 per cent. without increasing the Indian debt. The council will probably refuse to allot its drafts to-morrow. Meanwhile, it borrows money in one of the markets. The Stock exchange was stagnant to-day—a Catholic holiday on the European bourses. Americans were inclined to rise here in the absence of American sales."

The total sales of stocks to-day were 144,848 shares, including: Atchison 4,100; Burlington & Quincy 7,800; Chicago Gas 16,300; General Electric 20,700; Louisville & Nashville 5,200; Northwestern 3,700; North American Company 3,400; Rock Island 6,400; St. Paul 17,700; Sugar 9,000; Union Pacific 3,000; Western Union 7,700.

Following is a record of the day's sales of stocks:

Stocks.	Sales.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. Aug. 15.	Closing. Aug. 14.
Atchison	3962	15¼	15¼	14⅞	15⅛	15½
Am Sugar	9743	71½	71½	70¼	70⅞	71⅝
Am Sugar pfd	397	73¼	73¼	72	73	73¾
Am Tob	130	79½	79½	79	79	76½
A & P	80	2	2	2	2	.....
Cent Pac	225	18½	18½	18	18	.....
C B & Q	7686	76⅝	76⅝	74⅝	75⅝	76½
C & N W	3700	95⅛	95⅞	94⅛	94⅝	95
C M & St P	17760	52⅛	52⅞	51½	51⅞	52
C R I & P	5711	58	58	57⅛	57¼	58
C St P M & O	405	28	28¼	27⅞	28¼	28
Ches & Ohio	2625	14½	14½	13¾	14	14¼
C St P M & M	150	97	98	97	98	99¼
C C C & St L	170	32½	32½	32½	32½	32½
C & H V	100	16	16	16	16	16
Chicago Gas	16675	50	50	48¾	49⅛	50½
D L & W	800	133¾	135½	133¾	135⅛	134⅞
Del & Hudson	710	112	112¼	111⅝	111⅝	112
D & R G pfd	110	28½	28½	28½	28½	30
Dist & C F Co	1010	16¼	16¾	16¼	16¾	16½
E & T H	110	85½	85½	85½	85½	90
Gen Electric	1085	39	40	37⅞	38⅞	40¾
G W & St P	800	5¾	6¾	5	5¾	5⅞
Ill Cent	105	90½	90½	90½	90½	91¼
Iowa Cent	200	6	6	6	6	.....
Lake Shore	881	113½	113½	112½	112½	114¼
Louis & Nash	5224	53¼	54	52⅞	53⅜	53½
L E & W	220	13½	13½	13⅛	13⅛	13⅝
L N A & C	100	10½	10½	10½	10½	.....
Laclede Gas	100	10	10	10	10	10⅛
M K & T	100	10½	10½	10½	10½	10⅛
M K & T pfd	200	15½	15½	15	15	15⅝
Manhattan	320	111¾	112	111¾	112	112½
Mobile & Ohio	200	12	12	12	12	.....
Mo Pac	2630	20½	21	20⅛	20⅜	20⅝
N Y & N E	425	18½	18½	18¼	18¼	18½
Nor Pac	2040	5⅜	5⅜	4⅞	4⅞	5
Nor Pac pfd	16622	17½	17½	15½	16⅛	18
N Y L E & W	510	11½	11⅝	11⅜	11½	.....
N Y Cent	650	98½	98½	98⅜	98½	98
N & W pfd	30	20	20	20	20	.....
Nash & Chatt	25	58	58	58	58	55
N Y Sus & W	275	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	10
Nor Am Co	3375	4½	4½	3¾	3¾	4⅝
N Y O & W	520	12⅞	12⅞	12¾	12¾	12⅝
Nat Linseed	100	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16¼
Nat Cordage	635	8	8	8	8	8¼
O Ry & Nav	150	35	35	35	35	.....
Phila & Read	1300	12⅞	13¼	12⅞	13¼	13⅛
Pac Mail	160	9½	9½	9½	9½	10
Pullman	250	142¼	143	142	143	143
Peo D & E	125	7½	7½	7½	7½	.....
Rich Terminal	400	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅞
So Pac	210	18½	18½	18½	18½	18⅜
St L & S W	200	4½	4½	4½	4½	4¾
St L & S W pfd	10	8½	8½	8½	8½	.....
St P & Dul	250	29	29	25	25	.....
Tex Pac	110	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	.....
T A & A N M	200	8	8	8	8	.....
Tenn Coal	400	11	11¼	11	11	10⅝
Union Pac	3050	18	18	17¼	17¼	18
W & L E pfd	100	41½	41½	41½	41½	.....
Western Union	7654	76	76	75	75¼	76¾
Wis Cent	300	6	6	5½	5½	6¾

RAILWAY BONDS.

Railway and miscellaneous bonds were heavy. The Northern Pacific issues were notably weak and prominent. Chicago & Northern Pacific fell 2⅝ to 43⅞; Northern Pacific 1⅜ to 108⅝; do consols 5s 8 to 35; Alton & Terre Haute 2s 5½ to 95; Atchison 4s 1¾ to 68¾@69½; Colorado Midland 45, 2 to 3¾; General Electric debentures 2 to 68; Kansas & Texas 4s 2 to 71½; Lake Erie & Western 2s 4 to 95; Lackawanna & Western 1s 2½ to 117½; Oregon Improvement 5s 3 to 59; St Louis & San Francisco, class B, 4 to 100; West New York & Penn 1s 2 to 84 and Western Union 5s 2 to 95; Flint & Pere Marquette, Port Huron, 5s rose 1½ to 94; Metropolitan Elevator 1s 1 to 112, and St Paul, M & M 5s 5⅝ to 100¾; Northern Pacific and Montana 1s brought back a decline of 19¾ from the last sale. Richmond Terminal 6s, trust and receipts, sold at 40 against 55½, the last reported transaction. Erie consols 1s dropped 8 to 121½. Following sales were recorded:

80,000 Atch 4s.....69@70½
10,000 Atch 2s.....34½@35
1,000 B&O 5s 1885-1925.....107¼
2,000 Bklyn El 1st..104
7,500 CS 1st gtd.....99⅝@100
9,000 C&O con 5s.....90
10,000 C&O gen 4½s. 64
3,000 CNJ gm 5s.....104½
2,000 CB&Q Neb ex 4s.....83¾
2,000 C&E Inc.....26
8,000 CHV&T 5s.....75
32,000 CGL&C 1st.....72½@73½
104,000 C&NP 1st.....73⅞@74½
6,000 CRI&P 5s cpn 89⅛
2,000 CM 4s.....33
2,000 CstPM&Ocon 111
4,000 Con Gas 1st 5s 70
8,000 CB&Q 7s.....113
7,000 D&RG 4s.....74½
1,000 ERG 5s.....86¼
1,000 Erie con gold 7s.....21½
1,000 F&PM P H div 5s.....94
1,000 GE deb 5s.....65
3,000 KCE 1st.....90
9,000 Lac Gas 1st.....72½@73
1,000 LE&W 1st 5s.106½
2,000 LE&W 2d 5s. 55
5,000 L S & M S 1st cpn.....114
2,000 Met Elev 1st..112
10,000 M&StP 1st C& M div.....110½
10,000 M&StP 1st C& PW 5s....105@105¼
2,000 M&StP 1st I& &M div.....108
1,000 M&StP 1st L &N div.....95
4,000 M&StP 1st S M div.....107
5,000 M&StP cons..119½
1,000 MK&T 1st 4s.....71½@73
1,000 MKAT 2d.....35@35⅛
4,000 M&O gm 4s... 45⅛
3,000 NYC deb 5s....102
3,000 NYLE & W nv 2d cons..... 64
1,000 NYO&W con 5s.....101½
1,000 NYO&W ref 4s 73½
2,000 NP 1st cpn....108⅝
145,000 NP con 5s.....33@35¾
6,000 NY&M 1st.... 60
5,000 NY Elev 1st...106½
3,000 NYL&W 1st..117½
1,000 OSL&Un..... 54
9,000 OI con 5s.39@40
1,000 OR&N 1st.....100
10,000 P&R 2d inc.... 15
2,000 P&W 1st..... 75
22,000 P&E 1st..... 60
1,000 R&D 6s.....102¼
1,000 R&WP ter tr 6s..... 40
1,000 RW&O cons..104¾
4,000 StPM&M 1st Mont ex 4s.... 85
1,000 StL&ATH..... pfd..... 95
1,000 StPM&M 1st con 6s..... 97
19,000 StPM&M Ma Ex 4s....89½@85
5,000 StL&SFcons 53½
5,000 StL&SW 1st.. 53½
2,000 T&P 1st 5s... 62
2,000 TStL&KC 1st 50
62,000 T&P2d inc.....14½@14½
7,000 Wab 1st 5s.....95@95½
8,000 Wab 2d..... 65
21,000 USgtd 4s.....96½@97
7,000 US reg.....93@93½
5,000 WU ct 5s..... 95
4,000 WNY&P 1st.. 94

GOVERNMENT AND STATE BONDS.

Government bonds strong; state bonds dull.

U S 4s reg	111	Missouri 6s bid	95
U S 4s coupons	111	Tenn new set 6s ask	106
US 4½s reg bid	95	Tenn new set 5s	95
Pacific 6s of '95 bid	103	Tenn new set 3s	64
La stamped 4s bid	95		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 15.—Closing prices:

A T & S F	15⅝	Ore Short Line	S
Amer Sugar	70⅝	Rubber	20
Amer Sugar pfd	73	San Diego	S
Bay State Gas	6	Union Pacific	17⅜
Bell Telephone	179	West End	11⅛
Boston & Albany	199½	West End pfd	76
Boston & Maine	144½	Westin'house Elec	17⅜
B & M pfd	138	Westing' Elec pfd	37
C B & Q	75¾	Wisconsin Cen	5⅝
Fitchburg	73	Atchison 2s	34
Gen Electric	39⅛	Atchison 4s	69¾
Illinois Steel	50	New England 6s	103
Mexican Central	6¼	Gen Elec 5s	73
N Y & N E	19⅞	Wisconsin Cen 1s	70
Old Colony	172		

Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 15.—Allouez Mining Co 45; Atlantic 7½; Boston & Montana 18¾; Butte & Boston 5; Calumet & Hecla 260; Centennial 2; Franklin 8; Kearsarge 28½; Osceola 54; Quincy 23; Santa Fe Copper 100.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Crown Point 25; Con. Cal. and Va. 125, Gould & Curry 25; Hale & Norcross 50; Homestake 800; Mexican 30; Ontario 600; Ophir 60; Plymouth 15; Sierra Nevada 20; Standard 110; Union Con 35; Yellow Jacket 35; Iron Silver 10 bid, 40 asked; Quicksilver 150; Quicksilver pfd 1500; Bulwer 35 asked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 15.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows: Belcher 20; Bodie Consolidated 5; Challar 25; Consolidated Cal & Va 130; Crown Point 30; Gould & Curry 30; Hale & Norcross 50; Mexican 25; Ophir 65; Potosi 55; Savage 35; Sierra Nevada 25; Union Consolidated 35; Yellow Jacket 40.

COMMERCIAL.

Grain Markets—Wheat and Flour.

The breadstuffs markets here yesterday were weak, and wheat again tended downward, under the absence of stimulating features, though a moderate export demand was reported from neighboring points.

The following table shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices of spring wheat in this market yesterday:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Cash or August	60	60⅝	60¼	59⅞
Seller September	60½	60⅞	60¼	60⅜
Seller December	67	67⅜	66⅝	66⅞

Car receipts of grain here during the twenty-four hours ending yesterday morning—48 cars wheat, 6 corn, 24 oats, 1 barley, 10 rye; total, 89 cars. On track at Minneapolis and Duluth—181 cars wheat, against 272 the corresponding day last week. Estimated at Chicago for to-day—45 cars wheat, 225 cars corn and 125 oats.

Chicago stocks of grain are: Wheat 18,525,000 bush; corn 1,555,000 bush; oats 342,000 bush; rye 91,000 bush; barley 43,000 bush. Private elevators have: Wheat 1,138,000 bush; corn 92,000 bush; oats 126,000 bush; rye 22,000 bush.

The principal increase in stocks of wheat for the past week was in Duluth: Baltimore 154,000 bush; Boston 118,000 bush; New York 504,000 bush; St. Louis 158,000 bush; on lakes 804,000 bush; on canal 344,000 bush. The decreases were: Buffalo 346,000 bush; Chicago 321,000 bush; Detroit 56,000 bush; Duluth 512,000 bush; Kansas City 67,000 bush; Minneapolis 811,000 bush; New York, afloat 144,000 bush; Philadelph a 146,000 bush; Toledo 289,000 bush; on Mississippi 42,000 bush.

Manitoba wheat fields will not yield more than 8 bush per acre, against an average last year of 35 bush.

Stocks of wheat in private elevators of Minneapolis are 692,000 bush, and in country warehouses 750,000 bush. Total stocks in the Northwest are 13,293,000 bush, against 14,929,000 bush a week ago, and 8,591,000 bush the corresponding period in 1892.

Public cables were unchanged, and English markets opened steady and quiet, though No 1 California wheat was quoted 6d per quarter higher. Liverpool closed ½@¾d per cental lower. Continental markets were closed on account of holidays.

The Minneapolis Record says of the spring wheat crop of Minnesota and the Dakotas: This year the condition is 65.1, which, if the acreage were the same as last year, would point to a yield of 73,302,455 bush for the three states. With the decreased acreage, however, it means a yield of only 71,617 000 bush.

The broken weather of last week was not by any means favorable for the corn harvest, which is now pretty general, and already reports are to hand of mildew appearing in the wheats, and more especially in the square-headed and rough chaff varieties, says the Lowry lines of Aug 4th inst. There seems to be a general consensus of opinion in the later reports that wheat, if only it can be harvested in good condition, will be slightly better, both for yield and quality, than has been expected, while oats and barley are so variable that but little can be said about them. As the season advances, these the striking contrasts of the year are becoming more and more apparent.

The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: New English wheat is offered in provincial markets at 23s per quarter. Besides the serious deficit in the general yield of home-grown wheat the yield of much of milling quality is almost everywhere declared to be disappointing. Foreign wheat has declined 6d. At the close of the market in London to-day all breadstuffs were firmer. New English red wheat sold at from 26s to 30s and white at from 27s to 34s. American wheats were held for 6d advance. Oats were firm. Corn was steady. Fine flour was held for an advance. The price of rye, linseed and rapeseed favored buyers.

The Agricultural Gazette publishes collated reports from 500 districts of the United Kingdom, showing that the cereal harvest this year is the worst since 1879. The hay crop is the worst ever recorded. Potatoes alone are above the average.

The secretary of the New York Produce exchange gives the following as the visible supply of grain:

	Aug. 12, 1893.	Aug. 5, 1893.	July 29, 1893.	Aug. 13, 1892.
Wheat, bu	58,869,000	59,425,000	59,350,000	28,255,000
Corn, bu	6,214,000	6,693,000	8,022,000	6,428,000
Oats, bu	1,928,000	1,661,000	1,702,000	5,472,000
Rye, bu	320,000	300,000	294,000	269,000
Barley, bu	377,000	360,000	359,000	366,000

Milwaukee Breadstuffs Market.

Grain Freights—Are dull and entirely nominal on the basis of 1¼c for wheat by lake to Buffalo. There is no demand as yet for room, owing to the unsettled condition of affairs.

Flour—Is steady and in fair demand on the basis of 3.75@3.85 for hard wheat patents. Prices range as follows: Hard spring wheat patents in bbls 3.75@3.85; soft wheat do 3.65@3.75; export patents in sacks 3.20@3.30; clears, hard wheat 2.10@2.80; soft wheat 1.90@2.00; straights, choice bakers 3.20@3.30; exports 2.10@2.20; low grades 1.50@1.60; winter patents in bbls 3.40@3.50; winter straights in bbls 3.00@3.10; rye flour, country, in sacks 2.40@2.65; city, in bbls 2.80@3.00.

Millstuffs—Are firmer, and held at 12.00 for sacked bran and 12.50 for middlings.

Wheat—In store—Opened ¼c lower and rather weak, and a downward tendency prevailed, owing to the absence of stimulating features in European advices. Domestic crop reports, however, are unfavorable, and the movement at the primaries is light. European advices were conflicting, and London opened stronger, while Liverpool closed ½@¾c per cental lower. Exports continue liberal. The market opened at 60½c for September, fell off to 60¼c, rose to 60⅞c under a moderate demand at Chicago for export, fell to 60¼c and closed at 60⅜c. Cash ranged ½c below, and December 61½c above September. Business was light, money being scarce and speculation insignificant.

Sample Wheat—Is quiet and drooping, and sold quoted 2c lower by some dealers; hard varieties are fairly in demand, and millers are buying; receipts are moderate; No 2 hard winter is nominal at 61c on track. Sales: No 1 Northern on track or switched—2 cars (no dockage) 65c, 2 cars to arrive 64½c. No 2 spring on track or switched—3 cars new 62c. White fife—1 car 64c on track. No 3 spring on track or switched—1 car hard 63c, 1 car 61c, 3 cars 60c, 1 car new 61c, 1 do 60c. Winter on track or switched—1 car No 3 winter 59c, 1 do hard Nebraska 59c. Mixed—4 cars No 3 on track or switched 57c.

Oats—Are steady and more active; a few cars of choice heavy sold to the local trade at outside prices; the bulk went to shippers. Sales: No 2 white—1 car u-w 31c on track. 1 car Monday P M 30c. No 3 white—Part car 29½c on track, 3 do 30c, 4 do 28c, 1 do 29c, 2 do 29¼c. 1 do 29¾c, 3 do new 29c, 1 car 29½c switched, 6 do 28c; 1 car 30c del, 2 do 30¾c, 1 do 30½c, 1 do new 30c. White—1 car 32c del. No 2—1 car (yellow) 30c on track. No 4 ½-car 26c switched.

Corn—Is drooping; some country demand, receipts larger. Sales: 1 car No 3 on track 39¼c, 3 do 39c, 1 do choice 39½c.

Sample Barley—Is dull and nominal; no demand; moderate offerings, chiefly old.

Rye—Is dull and lightly, receipts moderately larger; N W at a discount. Sales: 1 car No 1 switched 49c, 1 do new 49c, 1 do N W 48½c on track, part car No 2 do 46½c, 1 do 47½c switched, 1 do new 47c, 3 do 45c, 1 do 48c del.

Barley—In store—Is entirely nominal.

Seeds—Flax is nominally higher at 1.02 cash and 1.02 September; timothy quiet; 1.20@1.50 per bush and 2.70@3.35 per 100 lbs common to choice country; September 3.20 bid; clover easy; 4.00@6.70 per bush and 6.70@11.20 per 100 lbs as to quality; October, 10.00 nominal; millet dull; per bush 40@60c German and 30@50c common.

The following table shows the closing prices of wheat and coarse grains on 'Change yesterday, as compared with those of the corresponding day of 1892 and 1891:

	Yesterday.	Saturday.	Same day 1892.	Same day. 1891.
No 1 N wheat o t	65	65	82	1.02
No 2 S wheat o t	61	61	75	98
No 2 S wheat i s	59⅞	60¼	73½	98
No 2 barley i s	53	53	60	65¾
No 1 rye is	48½	49	67	95
No 3 corn o t	39	39½	0½52	64¼
No 2 W oats i s	30	31	35½@36½	32

Hay Crop of 1893.

The August crop report says of the hay crop: The season has been generally favorable for the growth of grasses and clover. There has been a sufficient supply of moisture in most localities except in the region lying between the Mississippi river and the Rocky Mountains. The hay crop on the whole is large, although in some important regions unfavorable conditions caused a reduction of the crop. The lowest condition of timothy on August 1 is reported for South Dakota (66), New Jersey (67), Colorado (70) and Nebraska (72). The damage is generally attributed to drought during spring and summer. Some localities report serious losses caused by the prevalence of grasshoppers or the army worm. In others the plants were frozen out during the preceding winter. A generally high condition prevails in New England, New York, Florida, Louisiana, in the Ohio Valley and on the Pacific slope. The general average of condition for the timothy crop is 89.6, as compared with 93.2 in 1892, and 90.9 at the corresponding date in 1891. The crop has generally been secured in good condition. The product of clover hay was large in most localities, especially in Louisiana, Florida and on the Pacific slope. Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota, Illinois, Missouri and Texas report damage by drought and grasshoppers. The weather conditions were generally favorable for harvesting and stacking, insuring a clover crop of fine quality.

Grain Inspection and Stocks.

The grain inspection into store for the past twenty-four hours ending at 7 A. M. yesterday:

Spring wheat No 1 5 cars, No 3 8 cars, total 13 cars. Winter wheat, No 3 1 car; total 1 car. Oats, No 2 white 1 car, No 3 white 22 cars; total 23 cars. Corn, No 3 3 cars; total 3 cars. Rye, No 1 1 car, No 2 5 cars, extra No 3 1 car, total 7 cars. Barley, extra No 3 1 car; total 1 car.

Also 7 cars No 3 mixed wheat.

Drawn from the elevators for the past twenty-four hours for manufacturing and local consumption—391 bush wheat, 2,662 bush corn and 96 bush oats.

The stock of wheat here is reported at 1,070,540 bush, against 347,000 the corresponding day last year, 17,000 in 1891, 181,000 in 1890, and 215,000 in 1889.

Grain and Produce Movement.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of grain, flour and produce at Milwaukee during the past twenty-four hours:

Articles.	Receipts. 1893.	Receipts. 1892.	Shipments. 1893.	Shipments. 1892.
Flour bbls	3,450	5,850	575	5,637
Wheat, bush	18,850	99,100	650	4,370
Corn, bush	1,950	10,700	.....	600
Oats, bush	15,000	20,000	200	1,800
Barley, bush	800	5,600	.....	2,100
Rye, bush	4,800	3,500	.....	.....
Malt, bush	3,200	4,600	4,800	7,000
Peas, bush	.....	.....	500	.....
Potatoes, bush	400	4,400	.....	1,620
Flaxseed, bush	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hides, No	26	1,842	676	.....
Cattle, head	81	.....	.....	.....
Sheep, head	318	.....	121	.....
Live Hogs, No	1,316	.....	112	.....
Butter, lbs	7,295	10,505	280	400
Eggs, pkgs	204	362	.....	.....
Cheese, lbs	2,320	23,450	91,430	2,490
Wool, lbs	1,140	3,800	.....	.....

Receipts and shipments of wheat yesterday at seven primary markets, as compared with those of last year, were as follows:

Interior points—Spring:

	Receipts. 1893.	Receipts. 1892.	Shipments. 1893.	Shipments. 1892.
Milwaukee	18,850	99,100	650	4,370
Chicago	71,054	388,506	13,555	122,170
Duluth	59,049	47,300	9[illegible]959	115,560
Minneapolis	55,080	115,920	21,700	80,600
Total	204,033	250,886	129,864	322,700
Interior points—Winter:				
St. Louis	128,000	230,000	16,000	91,000
Toledo	102,640	389,000	23,769	457,100
Detroit	69,168	85,342	15,972	26,535
Total	299,808	704,342	55,741	577,635
Seaboard points:				
New York	12,125	468,200	304,092	142,699
Baltimore	161,016	240,806	8,000	138,490
Philadelphia	43,655	132,115	7,998	27,236
Boston	22,900	3,540	.....	29,916
Total	239,696	844,661	320,000	342,371

Produce Markets.

Beans—Best hand-picked navies, in car lots, per bush, 1.75@1.80; medium do 1.70@1.75; inferior lots lower, as to condition; machine-cleaned 10@15c lower than these quotations; Lima, per lb, quoted at 4c. Jobbing prices 5@10c higher. Easy and stocks moderate; prices nearly nominal.

Beeswax—Per lb 20@24c for dark to choice and weak.

Cider—Per bbl 5.00; ½ bbls 2.75; boiled, per gal, 50@65c.

Cooperage—Flour barrel hoop poles, per 1,000 Western, 10.00@11.00; tierce hoops, oak do, 10.50@11.50; flour barrel, hand shaved, hickory, 6.75@7.00; ash, 5.00; patent hoops, 6.50@7.25. Flour barrels are quoted at 36c for round hoops. Barrel stock No 1 elm stack, per 1,000, 6.00@6.25; oak, 7.25; flour barrel heading, 4½c per set. Head linings, 12-inch, elm, 30c; do 18-inch, 40c. Pork barrels and lard tierces entirely nominal. Dull.

Fish—Pickerel sold at 5c per lb. Shipments should be well iced and arrive here not later than Thursday.

Frog Legs—Per doz 10@15c.

Hay—Good to choice upland, 8.00@8.50 per ton on track; inferior to fair do 5.00@7.50; No 1 timothy do 10.50@12.00; No 2 do 9.50@10.50; clover and mixed do 5.00@9.00; Wisconsin do 5.00@8.00. New timothy sells at a slight discount from choice old. Farmers from vicinity cut into the local trade bringing in considerable loose, which causes an easy market, though receipts are moderate.

Hops—New York, per lb, 20@24c; Pacific 20@24c. Unchanged and local dealers report new crop prospects as good.

Jellies—Per lb 2@3c; preserves 10c; mince-meat 7@8c.

Lambs and mutton—Fair to choice mutton 4@7c per lb for dressed; spring lambs quotable at 1.50@4.00 apiece.

Maple Syrup—Per gal 75c@1.00; sugar per lb 8@11c, as to quality. Dull.

Peas—Green, good to choice per bush 1.20. Scotch 1.25; white 85@90c; marrowfats, yellow 90c@1.00; blackeye do 90c@1.00; split, per bbl (210 lbs) 4.20; lentils, per lb 3@6c.

Pop Corn—Per lb 1@1½c.

Poultry—Live hens per lb 8¼@9c; old roosters 5@6c; turkeys 8@9c; ducks 8@9c; spring

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