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### Corn Crop for 1892.

The Cincinnati Price Current places the corn crop for 1892 at 1,610,000. Last year's crop of corn in the United States as officially reported averaged 27 bushels per acre, the same as in 1889—the production in 1891 was 2,060,000,000 bushels, comparing with 2,113,000,000 in 1889. Taking a period of five years, ending with the 1891 crop, the annual average was 1,820,000,000 bushels. For three years, including one small and two large crops, the yearly average was 1,888,000,000 bushels.

### European Wheat Crop.

The Dornbusch publication gives the following as the estimated European wheat crops in 1892, in quarters equal to eight bushels, compared with three previous years:

	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.
France.....	35,000	27,000	41,000	33,500
Russia and Poland.....	20,000	22,000	21,000	23,500
Austria-Hungary.....	16,500	17,200	25,000	17,000
Danube and Turkey.....	16,000	11,250	16,000	11,000
Italy.....	14,000	15,110	16,250	13,000
Germany.....	15,000	15,400	13,500	10,250
Spain and Portugal.....	8,500	9,600	10,000	10,500
British Isles.....	8,000	9,500	9,250	9,500
Belgium and Holland.....	2,000	2,400	3,350	3,000
Others.....	3,000	2,600	2,750	2,250
Totals.....	144,000	132,660	165,000	138,500

The following shows the requirements of European importing countries in excess of home production:

	Deficiency.
United Kingdom.....	20,000,000
France.....	8,000,000
Belgium and Holland.....	4,000,000
Italy.....	14,000,000
Spain and Portugal.....	2,500,000
Switzerland and others.....	2,000,000
Totals, quarters.....	40,500,000

### EUROPEAN EXPORTS—COUNTRIES, SURPLUS, SERIAL YEAR, 1892-93.

	1892-93.
Russia.....	12,000,000
Danube and Turkey.....	7,000,000
Hungary.....	2,000,000
Germany.....	1,000,000
India, Persia and Asia Minor.....	4,000,000
U. S. A. and Canada.....	20,000,000
Australasia and South America.....	3,000,000
Sundries.....	2,000,000
Total, quarters.....	51,000,000

### British Grain Trade.

The Mark Lane Express of Oct. 3, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "The price of English wheat averages wonderfully low. The deliveries at the west country markets are selling at from 24 to 27s per quarter, the lowest average recorded. The thrashing of new wheat are disappointing, the mean quality being 1s 6d below that of 1891. Since harvest the English wheat sales amount to

about 360,000 quarters against 414,000, quarters at the corresponding time last year and 781,000 quarters at the corresponding period in 1890. An unusually large proportion of that cut in August last, remained unstacked until the middle of September, owing to the rain. Foreign wheats are steady. Millers require good dry foreign to mix with the damp new English. Oats are 3d higher. Barley is in more a tiva demand. Grinding barley is up 6d. Good American corn is selling 23s 6d. At Monday's markets dry English wheats were firm. Damp lots were weak. Foreign wheats were firm, especially California and Australian. The price of flour were maintained. Barley and oats were 6d dearer. Corn was rather easier. Linseed was 6d higher. Beans and peas were firm."

### Immigration Statistics.

The following statement shows the number of settlers and cars of stock and effects that have arrived in Manitoba for the nine months ending September the 30th, 1892. The returns are furnished by the provincial immigration office:

1892.	Via Ft. Wm. Settlers.	Cars Stock.	Via Grt. N. Settlers.
January.....	397	25	30
February.....	379	53	26
March.....	4,450	380	59
April.....	4,187	221	157
May.....	2,632	31	—
June.....	11,533	30	16
July.....	1,803	30	69
August.....	1,578	26	40
September....	1,066	17	25
	18,066	1,068	473

Making the total arrivals for the nine months ending, September 30th, 18,539 settlers and 1,038 cars of stock and effects.

### Country Wheat Buying.

A North Dakota report says the grain elevator companies will buy wheat this season, on the reasonable basis of 2 to 3 cents margin. To do this, inspection must be rigid. No special prices for sound lots will be considered, and agents are ordered not to write or telegraph for them, as no attention will be paid to such communications.

That while the companies prefer to buy the grain outright, they will, if the farmer desire, receive his grain, keep it for 15 days, without charge, and then buy it from him or ship it for him to be sold either at Minneapolis or Duluth. This privilege of time will enable samples of grain to be sent below for grading, if a satisfactory grade here is not offered. The company, however, are not bound to buy on the grade given, if it is not satisfactory to them.

The companies will handle wheat through their elevators clean it, ship to Minneapolis or Duluth, consigned to themselves, and sell for the owner.

If the farmer insists on a side track shipment the elevator company offers if consigned to them at terminal points, to receive it and make the same effort to please the patrons as if the wheat passed through the elevator.

From the above it will be seen that the elevator companies will buy or will give 15 days storage free. It there is reason for it, will ship to be sold below, and will receive either elevator or side track shipments like any commission house.

The prices of wheat and the variations between the grades, have already been fixed to meet the new order of things. Minneapolis Market Record.

We have received from the publishers of *The Weekly Empire* an advance copy of the premium which they are giving away to their subscribers for the coming year. It is a reproduction in photo gravure of the picture presented to Sir John Thompson last session by the Conservative members of the House of Commons. Its dimensions are 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches, and is the best specimen of art in photographic effect that we have seen. This magnificent picture is intended for framing, and well set it will be highly esteemed in the Conservative homes of Canada. *The Weekly Empire* people declare their intention of invading every family circle in the Dominion where Conservative principles are inculcated, and to gain this end they are accustomed year after year to extend their circulation by introducing their paper upon new ground in the company of a handsome premium. The original picture cost over \$50,000 00, and small photographic copies cannot be purchased for less than \$4. Now *The Weekly Empire* can afford to give it gratis to every \$1 a year subscriber is simply one of the wonders of successful journalism. The central group in cabinet size photographs comprises the members of the Dominion Cabinet. The most prominent position is, of course, assigned to Sir John Abbott. The photographs are excellent likenesses, and reproduce the features of each member in every detail. Grouped around are the representatives from each province in photographs of ordinary size. Each picture is numbered and a key is printed at the bottom of the picture, giving the names and constituency of each member.

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