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WHEAT WILL RISE.

From Clapp & Co.'s weekly market letter we glean the following valuable facts concerning wheat:
Based on government reports, exports of wheat and flour since June 30th, 1893, equal about 58,000,000 bushels. Never before were exports exceeded in the same period. Average yearly exports for twenty-five years past, ending June 30th, equal 118,360,000 bushels; for five years past 144,359,145 bushels; for the previous five years but 122,420,110 bushels; and for the past decade 133,389,628 bushels.

Apparently the credit panic caused unnaturally low prices, stimulated exports, and depleted this season's surplus the past eighty-four days more than one-half any surplus we may have had to spare between June 30th, 1893, and June 30th, 1894. Exports for the years from 1885 to 1891 inclusive, show 53 per cent. were made the last six months of a calendar year, or 68,000,000 bushels, and that 60,000,000 bushels were exported the last half of the crop year ending June 30th. Primary receipts since June 30th have been about 42,000,000 bushels. Ordinarily about one-third of our crop movement reaches primary points before September 15th, and about one-half between June 30th and December 1st; only about 35 per cent. of the yearly crop grown reaches primary points in a crop year. About 71 per cent. of the receipts at the 21 primary markets yearly arrive between June 30th and December 31st, and but 29 per cent. the second six months ending June 30th.

In 1879 the acreage was 32,545,950. No year since (except 1885, when there were but 34,189,240 acres), was the acreage as small as this season. The reported yield per acre in 1876 and 1885 was 10.4 bushels; in 1881, 10.1 bushels; now it is 10.7 bushels. No other season in the past twenty-three years was the yield below 11.1 bushels. The average yield per acre for the past decade was 12.24 bushels, and for the previous ten years was 12.5 bushels. Government reports show this season's crop equals but 327 pounds of wheat grown for each one of 68,000,000 people, and that the yearly consumption of each person is 4 1/2 bushels, that seed requirements for this year's crop was 54,000,000 bushels. This practically shows any or all exports made after June 30th, 1893, must come from supplies left over from previous crops.

The world's average price of wheat or bread never averaged lower than since June 30th. We believe consumption will soon overtake production, that as radical changes in values will take place as occurred last season in cotton, or recently in hog products. Wheat is below cost of production. It does not spoil by keeping, or go out of fashion. We consume a million bushels daily. The world's consumption is 6,000,000 bushels per day.

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Idaho sheepmen have formed a strong organization and have unanimously signed a petition and sent to congress praying that the tariff on wool remain as it is. Oregon wool men should do the same, and at once.

Russia has put a stop to the proposed effusiveness of the French people over their arrival at Toulon and intimates very broadly that they don't want to be slobbered over. Consequently France's parade of Russia's friendship will fall short of its brilliant spectacular possibilities.

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