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per mile now. It cost 33 cents to transport a bushel of grain from Chicago to New York in 1873, all rail, and 16 cents then, and only 12 cents now. It was a great problem. One of the biggest this country ever had to face. A northwest-

ern senator took the lead. He had a committee appointed and was made chairman of it. A report was made

now. It cost 26 cents by lake and rail seriously alarm her relavives. Sha we

