

Chapter 3 Questions: King Wheat

1. What was The Grain Exchange used for in the 1800s? What is it used for now?
2. Where was the wheat produced?
3. What city did Kilbourn's railroad connect to Milwaukee in 1850?
4. Why was having a railroad so important for Milwaukee?
5. What did Kilbourn do to get votes for State land he wanted for the railroad?
6. What did people think about *Milwaukee* when they found out what Kilbourn did? What did they think about *Kilbourn himself*?
7. What city was Milwaukee's biggest rival?
8. What city was the biggest shipper of wheat in the world in the 1850s?
9. What happened to Milwaukee's population between 1846 and 1860?
10. What new inventions did Milwaukee have in the 1850s that showed it was becoming a big city?