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Shaded areas indicate U.S. recessions.

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TABLE 1

Money Average Daily Wages in Manufacturing Industries, Based on
Aldrich, Weeks, and Bulletin 18 Reports, Compared with Census-
Reported Average Annual Earnings in Manufacturing: 1860-1890

Year	Aldrich Report	Weeks Report	Bulletin 18	Weeks— Bulletin 18	Census: Average Annual Earnings	
					All manu- factures	17 Industries ^a
CURRENT DOLLARS						
1860	1.19	1.32			297	277
1865	1.64	1.82				
1870	1.79	1.92	2.05		384	363
1875	1.72	1.84	1.93			
1880	1.54	1.77	1.72		345	325
1885	1.61		1.87			
1890	1.75		1.93		427	412
RELATIVES: 1860 = 100						
1860	100	100		100	100	100
1865	138	138		138		
1870	151	146		146	129	131
1875	145	139		139		
1880	130	134		134	116	117
1885	136			146		
1890	148			150	144	149

