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existing at 70c. Corn is dull and purely nomi-
nal at 45 to 47c. per bushel.

GRAIN STOCKS IN STORE.

The quantity of grain in store at this point
on Monday, 9th instant, and at other dates,
was as under:

	March 9, 1891.	March 10, 1890.
Fall wheat, bush.....	81,461	60,480
Spring " "	78,643	133,549
Oats, bush	89,757	2,668
Barley, "	108,490	152,998
Peas, "	100	18,857
Rye, "	nil	8,352

Total grain.....258,450 383,799

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The following is a comparative statement of
the visible supply of grain in Canada and the
United States, as prepared by the secretary
of the New York Stock Exchange:

	March 9, 1891.	March 10, 1890.
Wheat, bush	23,151,171	28,314,594
Corn, "	2,639,250	14,517,694
Oats, "	2,874,854	4,868,390
Rye, "	392,823	1,588,465
Barley, "	2,179,318	1,658,512

GROCERIES.—Business is again moving and a fair volume of trade is being transacted. Coffee is firm, Rio specially so, chiefly due to the financial troubles in South America and to the decreased stocks. The visible supply of the world on March 1st was, 1,887,660 bags, which shows a decrease of 290,113 bags as compared with the statement of February 1st. Prices in Brazil have advanced to 18½ to 18¾c. for Rio, 7 on spot, and 18½ to 18¾c. for Santos, 7 on spot. The record in the speculative deals has far exceeded anything done previously this year. On the fourth instant the sales were, 26,700 bags on a steady market and the succeeding day brought an advance of from 15 to 20 points, principally for July delivery, and closed with sales of 41,700 bags. On the 6th, business eclipsed this by sales of 50,750 bags, on a rapidly rising market, with August 35 points higher, and other months 15 to 25 points better. All Mediterranean products continue firm with an advancing ten-

dency; cable from Patras this a.m. says: "Provincial currant market is very firm and liable to be firmer and dearer, with actual advance of threepence per cwt." Direct S.S. "Escalona" leaves Patras about the end of March, laden, for Montreal. Syrups are firmer and dark kinds still continue scarce; rice is easier; sugars are advanced one-eighth of a cent as expected; extra granulated quoted at 7 to 7½c.; Redpath Paris lump 7½ to 7¾c.; very bright, 6½ to 6¾c.; bright yellow, 6½ to 6¾c.; medium, 5½ to 5¾c.; brown, 5½ to 5¾c. The tea market is very firm and steady, all low grades are firmly held at quotations, and in limited supply. Canned goods all round are unchanged, and firmly held at present ruling prices, with an upward tendency in tomatoes, peas, corn, apples, peaches, quinces, and salmon; mackerel is weaker, but unchanged as to price.

HAY AND STRAW.—The supply of hay and straw in the market has been somewhat curtailed this week through wet weather. The best timothy hay is selling at \$11.50 per ton, with lower grades down to \$10; mixed hay is selling at \$9, inferior as low as \$7; sheaf straw, best, fetches \$8, inferior \$7; we heard of one load of rye straw which sold for \$9 per ton.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The hide market continues in much about the same position as it has held for some time past. The supply and demand are about equal; quality, however, is somewhat inferior in green hides, although prices have not been broken. For cured and inspected hides dealers are asking 6½ to 6¾c. per lb., according to quality. In calfskins, supplies are increasing, prices unaltered; in sheepskins supplies are falling off, and the top prices paid are \$1.25 to 1.35 for the very best long wool skins.

LEATHER.—The tone of the leather market is improving daily; manufacturers seem to be taking hold better now that the political situation of the country is settled for the next few years. All quotations are being well sustained, and prices remain the same. All black leathers have improved considerably; harness leather is still a little on the drag, but production has been greatly curtailed. The export demand for sole leather is good, large quantities of heavy, medium, and light grades being shipped to England. The demand for heavy and light sole leather shows no signs at present of abatement.

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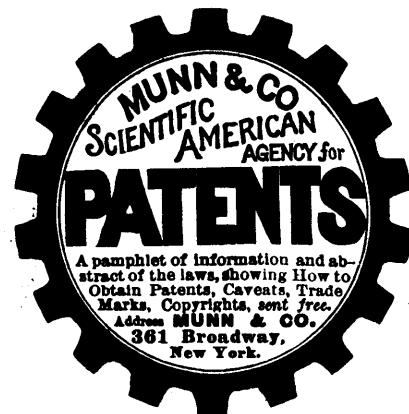
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