

65c. for choice and 60c. for inferior, the former being paid at the close. Peas—Scarce and wanted; No. 2 have sold to a small extent at 75c. with more wanted, and No 3 have been worth 71 to 72c. Rye—Inactive and almost nominal, but seems steady at 60 to 61c.

STOCKS IN STORE.

	April 14, 1884.	Mar. 6, 1884.	April 16, 1883.
Flour, bbls.	2,635	2,635	8,425
Fall wheat, bush.	98,351	94,469	349,928
Spring " "	104,681	103,208	186,127
Oats " "	206
Barley " "	124,505	133,258	152,021
Peas " "	48,243	49,706	13,958
Rye " "	19
Corn " "	2,200

Total grain 375,790 380,641 704,753

GROCERIES—Seem quiet generally. Tea.—Has been selling well for the country, but lines have been moving slowly, save that some sales have been made on English account. Coffee.—Quiet; one job-lot of Rio sold at 12½c. Sugar—generally steady; the only jobbing movement reported being sales of Scotch at 6c. for low-grade and 6½ to 6¾c. for medium; granulated has been ¾c. lower, but yellows unchanged. Syrups.—Quiet steady and unchanged. Fruit.—Inactive and unchanged at former quotations. Rice.—Nothing doing in large lots Tobacco.—Firm, with no sales of lines reported. Liquors.—Quiet, with nothing special to note.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Green hides continue grubby but are taken at former prices; cured have been sold at 8½c., and holders seem not inclined to sell lower. Calfskins.—offering fairly well and selling as before. Sheepskins.—No further advance; the best green have sold usually at \$1.15 to 1.20 and sometimes at \$1.25; country lots from 75c. for dry to 90c. to \$1 00 for green.

LEATHER.—Sole has been in demand and gone off freely at firmer prices. Splits also wanted some parties expect a rise. Pebbles neglected, but buffs in fair demand.

PETROLEUM.—Selling quiet as before at 13c. for lots of five and ten barrels and 13½c. for single barrels; carbon safety 17c. and American oils 23½c. for prime, and 26½c. for water white.

PROVISIONS.—Sales small generally. Butter.—Is said by some to have come forward rather more freely, but all admit all choice offered to be wanted at 19 to 21c.; medium nominal: inferior sold to a small extent at 12½c. New rolls worth 18 to 19c. if really good. Cheese.—Firm at 14 to 14½c. for choice and 12c. for poor. Eggs.—Receipts sufficient and prices easy, closing at 14 to 14½c. for round lots; case lots, 15c. Pork.—Inactive at \$20 50. Bacon.—The feeling seems rather easy; long-clear in round lots is held but not taken at 10½c.; tons and cases seem to be going slowly at 10½ to 11c. and Cumberland a cent lower. Hams.—In good demand and firm at 13½ to 14c. Lard.—Has sold fairly well at 12½ to 13c. for tinnets and pails. Dried Appes.—Country lots taken at 8½c. with more wanted. Dealers selling 9 to 9½c.

SALT.—New dairy has been selling at 5½c. per quarter-bag; but all else quiet, with Liverpool coarse held at 75c. in small lots.

WHITE BEANS.—In demand; lots of picked have brought -1.75 to \$1.85, and unpicked \$1.50. Dealers have been selling at \$1.50 to \$2, according to quality.

WOOL.—Inactive, but with fleece wanted at 16 to 18c. for coarse and 19 to 20c. for fine samples. Pulled has sold to a small extent at 18c. for combing and 17c. for No. 1; super. worth 22c., and extra 29 to 30c.

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A gain in surplus of	329,604 88
A gain in income of	412,406 16
A gain in new business of	507,368 00
A gain in assets of	977,669 20
A gain in amount of insurance of	2,111,475 00
ASSETS, JAN., 1, 1884	\$29,080,555 99

Surplus, Jan. 1, 1884.

By Conn. and Massachusetts Standard	\$ 4,747 728 56
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