1881 billhead for E.E. Hubbell & Sons wholesale grocers and dealers in flour of Bridgeport Connecticut. Nice decorative header with a bell printed by JH Warner of New York. Company partners were EE Hubbell, CE Hubbell and HG Hubbell. Billhead has glue stains and creases.

Elbert Edwards Hubbell (ME# 2432) was born in Trumball CT in 1817. His parents moved to Bridgeport when he was one year old. In 1834, he began working for his uncles J & GE Hubbell in their grocery store. After a few years he established a business with his father manufacturing saddle-trees and selling groceries at the retail level. In 1848, he and Sherwood Sterling established a wholesale grocery house under the firm name of EE Hubbell & Co. Sterling stayed with the business for 17 years where thereafter EE's brother George took over. After the death of George in 1877, the firm name changed to EE Hubbell & Son when EE's eldest son Charles came on. In 1880, EE's youngest son Howard came on and the firm became EE Hubbell & Sons.

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