COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Bank Clearings increase $3,989,000 last week.
New York Stocks and Cotton about as before.
Good Saturday business in local Bonds and Mining shares.
Silver fractionally lower. Exchange rates unchanged.
Wheat and Barley Futures higher. Cash quotations as before.
Oats, Corn, Hay and Feedstuffs generally firm.
Beans still unsettled, with liberal receipts.
Butter, Cheese and Eggs scarce, and the latter higher.
Provisions and Live and Dressed Meats as before quoted.
New York reports increasing firmness in Hops.
Refined Sugar marked up .15c per pound.
Fresh Fruits active on local and shipping account.
Poultry market absorbing large receipts readily.
Wild Duck season begins to-morrow.
River Potatoes in oversupply and weak. Onions firm.

Bank Clearings.

Transactions at the local Clearing-house during the week just ended amounted to $38,990,874, against $35,001,536 during the corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of $3,989,338. The clearings for the same week in 1903 were $33,951,657.

Northern Shingle Market.

A trade journal says: "Since the suspension of the lake and rail business from Pacific Coast points, the withdrawal of the rates becoming effective on the 30th of last month, shingle prices have fallen off about 5c; the market is now quoted steady. Several shingle plants have closed down and the movement inaugurated by the Shingle Manufacturers' Bureau for a general winter close-down of two months is growing rapidly. The shingle manufacturers who are in the combination to close down their plants for a stated period during the winter season feel that the slackening of the market will prove beneficial to their project, inasmuch as there will not be the same inducements to continue manufacturing as were offered before the market began to decline."

The Vanderlip Speech Again.

The New York wires of E. F. Hutton & Co. yesterday said:

"Sellers of stocks on the Exchange speech have been astonished at the underlying strength of the market. They saw the contracts pass to strong hands, some of whom are affiliated with the interests whose views Mr. Vanderlip is supposed to reflect. They realize that, boiled down, this gentleman's utterances were far more favorable to the bull than to the bear. There is a positive feeling that the short commitments made on the idea that the Standard Oil capitalists are working for a decline will be covered on an advance. Despite this week's reaction in prices, the technical position of the stock market is explained by the continued absorption of stocks by substantial interests. Contrasting prevailing trade conditions with those of a little more than a year ago, a good authority says that then the problem of the management was how to keep prices from going down. To-day its ingenuity is being taxed to keep them from going up to avert a runaway market."

Raisins and Dried Fruits.

Mail advices from New York say:

"Buyers' hesitation to confirm orders for new crop California seeded Raisins has been increased by the development of important outside competition. The California Fruit Canners' Association, which has entered the Dried Fruit field, is making a bid for a share of the Raisin business by putting out prices that on seeded goods are half a cent a pound lower than those issued by the Raisin Growers' Company on Thursday last, or 7¾c for fancy and 7½c for choice seeded in one-pound cartons f. o. b. coast. This competitor of the combine, being in a more independent position than the smaller fry by reason of its large interests in other directions, and being evidently prepared to make sacrifice of profits to get a strong foothold in this, for it, new field, is expected to make a stiff fight to gain its point. It is understood here that the California Fruit Canners' Association is well equipped in the matter of packing and seeding facilities and that there is a sufficiently large acreage in Raisins not under contract to the combine or packers affiliated with it to assure an ample supply of Raisins for seeding purposes. Moreover, the threat of injunction proceedings, which has been effective with smaller seeders, will, it is believed, be without deterrent influence upon this more formidable competitor of the claimant of exclusive patent rights in all seeding devices. Small outside seeders of California Raisins are offering new crop fancy seeded at 7½c f. o. b., without apparently attracting much attention from buyers here. Imported Raisins, especially Smyrna Sultanas, are in active demand and the business so far done in the new crop is said to have been larger than in many years past. Some trade authorities estimate the quantity sold for distribution in the United States from the beginning of the season to date at fully 15,000 boxes. Currants remain firm in the primary market and are steady but rather quiet here. Prunes were steady, but with apparently little inquiry for prompt or future deliveries. Peaches and Apricots were somewhat sparingly offered and were held on the previous high level of prices."

EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Close: Money on call nominal. No loans. Time loans firm; 60 and 90 days, 5@5½ per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@5¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8575@4.8585 for demand, and at $4.8225@4.8240 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 82½@4 83 and $4 86½; commercial bills, $4 81¾@4 82.

Bar silver, 61½c.

Mexican dollars, 47½c.

Government bonds easy; railroad bonds firm.

New York Stock List.

E. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, San Francisco, members of the New York Stock Exchange, furnish the following official quotations of that Exchange:

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
.....	Adams Express	.....	.....	240	248
.....	Allis Chalmers	.....	.....	17⅝	17¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	59⅝	60¼
600	Amal Copper	84⅞	84¾	84¾	84⅞
.....	Am Beet Sugar	.....	.....	24½	26½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	82½	85
.....	Am Can Co	.....	.....	10⅞	11
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	71½	72
800	Am Car & Fdry	38	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
100	Do pfd	100⅜	100⅜	100	100⅜
100	Am Cotton Oil	31½	31½	31	32
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	92	100
.....	Am Dist Tel	.....	.....	34	36
.....	Am Express	.....	.....	225	235
.....	Am Grass Twine	.....	.....	6¾	7
.....	Am Hide & L	.....	.....	6½	6¾
300	Do pfd	33	33	33	33½
.....	Am Linseed	.....	.....	18	18¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	40	42
9,600	Am Locomotive	61	60⅛	60¼	60⅝
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	113½	114
.....	Am Malt	.....	.....	5⅞	6
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	25	26
2,200	Am Smelt & Ref	128¾	128	127⅞	128
300	Do pfd	121¾	120½	121	121¾
.....	Am Sugar	.....	.....	140	140½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	140	142
300	Am Steel Fdries	12½	12½	12⅝	12⅝
800	Do pfd	44⅝	44⅝	44¼	44¾
1,200	Am Tob pfd	102⅞	102	102½	103
500	Am Woolen	38	37⅞	37½	37¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	101	103
.....	Anaconda	.....	.....	118	119
.....	Ann Arbor	.....	.....	32	37
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	75	80
1,600	Atlantic C Line	162⅝	162½	162	163
3,600	A T & Santa Fe	88⅞	88¾	88¾	88¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	108½	104½
1,400	Balt & Ohio	112⅝	112⅝	112¼	112½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	96½	97
.....	Bay State Gas	.....	.....	3-16	¼
8,300	B R T	72½	72⅛	72	72¼
.....	Brooklyn U Gas	.....	.....	184	189
.....	Brunswick D&I	.....	.....	14⅝	14½
.....	Butterick Co	.....	.....	55	60
.....	Canada Southern	.....	.....	68¼	69
9,300	Canadian Pacific	178	172⅝	172⅝	172¾
1,000	C & O	57¼	57	57	57¼
.....	C & A	.....	.....	36	37
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	77	79
.....	C & E I pfd	.....	.....	130	138
.....	C I & L pfd	.....	.....	80	100
2,600	C & G W	22¼	21⅝	21⅞	22
200	Do pfd A	75⅝	75	76½	76¾
100	Do pfd B	36	36	35⅞	36
.....	Do Debs	.....	.....	87⅞	88
200	C & N W	217	217	216	217
4,500	C M & St P	180⅞	180⅛	180⅛	180¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	186	188
1,400	C R I & P (new)	33⅝	33¼	33	33¼
100	Do pfd	78¾	78¾	78¾	79
.....	Do 4's	.....	.....	83¼	83⅝
100	Chicago Term	18¾	18¾	18	19¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	40	40½
.....	Chicago Un Tr	.....	.....	12	12½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	42	43
.....	C C C & St L	.....	.....	99	100
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	117	121
.....	Cleveland L & W	.....	.....	82	90
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	105	.....
900	Colo Fuel & I	46½	45⅞	45¾	45⅞
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	89	96
.....	Col Hock C & I	.....	.....	15½	16
400	Colo Southern	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	28¾
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	62	62½
1,800	Do 2d pfd	43⅝	43½	43¼	43¾
.....	Consolidated Gas	.....	.....	186	188
1,700	Corn Products	13½	13¼	13¼	13½
1,400	Do pfd	54	53⅞	53	54
400	Del & Hudson	222	221½	221	221¾
.....	D L & W	.....	.....	489	490
.....	D & R G	.....	.....	33	35
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	88	89
.....	Des M & Ft D	.....	.....	15	20
.....	Detroit Un Ry	.....	.....	92	92½
.....	Detroit Southern	.....	.....	11¼	12
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	41¼	43
.....	Diamond Match	.....	.....	140	141
300	Distilling Sec	43	43	43	43¼
.....	Dis Sec Bonds	.....	.....	34	35
.....	Duluth S S & A	.....	.....	15¾	16
100	Do pfd	35	35	34½	35½
2,300	Erie	49	48⅝	48⅝	48¾
100	Do 1st pfd	81	81	81	81½
100	Do 2d pfd	72	72	71½	72½
.....	E & T H	.....	.....	72	77
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	85	95
.....	Federal Steel	.....	.....	115	.....
.....	Ft W & D C	.....	.....	72	75
.....	General Chemical	.....	.....	71	73
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	104	107½
300	General Electric	179⅞	179½	179½	180
1,700	Great Nor pfd	321	320	320½	321
.....	Greene Cons Cop	.....	.....	27⅝	27½
.....	Green Gold	.....	.....	4⅞	5⅛
.....	Havana Tob Co	.....	.....	29	30
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	38	42
.....	Hocking Valley	.....	.....	88	92
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	91¼	92¼
200	Illinois Central	179½	179	179	179¼
.....	Interboro	.....	.....	213	214
.....	Internatl Marine	.....	.....	14½	14⅝
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	36¾	37
.....	Internatl Paper	.....	.....	22½	22⅞
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	80¼	81
.....	Internatl Power	.....	.....	55	63
.....	Internatl Pump	.....	.....	26½	28
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	82½	85
400	Iowa Central	28⅛	28¾	28½	28¾
200	Do pfd	57¼	57	57	57½
.....	Kanawha & M	.....	.....	34	34½
.....	K C Ft S&M pfd	.....	.....	85	85¾
.....	K C Southern	.....	.....	25½	26½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	52⅝	54¼
.....	Keokuk & Des M	.....	.....	14	17
.....	Laclede Gas pfd	.....	.....	95	110
.....	Lake Erie & W	.....	.....	33	36
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	94	97
.....	Lehigh Valley	.....	.....	74	74½
.....	Long Island	.....	.....	64	68
2,500	L & N	152⅝	151⅝	151¾	152
200	Mackay	46¼	46¼	46	46¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	73¾	74¼
.....	Manhattan	.....	.....	165¼	167½
1,000	Met Securities	81¼	80¾	80½	80¾
.....	Met Street Ry	.....	.....	126	126¼
1,300	Mex Central	25	24¾	24¾	25
900	Minn & St L	81	77¼	80	81
.....	D 1st pfd	.....	.....	101	105
200	M St P & S S M	138	138	137½	138½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	162	164
100	Mo Kan & Tex	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	67	69
1,000	Mo Pacific	104½	104	104	104¼
.....	Nash Chat & S L	.....	.....	148	150
800	National Lead	47⅛	47⅛	47	47⅛
.....	Nat RR Mex pfd	.....	.....	113¼	114
700	National Biscuit	54¾	54⅝	54¾	56¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	113	113½
.....	N J Central	.....	.....	216	218
.....	N Y Air Brake	.....	.....	150	153
2,000	N Y Central	149⅝	149	148⅞	149
.....	N Y C & St L	.....	.....	53½	54
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	112	120
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	83	86
.....	N Y Dock	.....	.....	25	28
.....	N Y N H & H	.....	.....	205	207½
200	N Y Ont & W	54¼	54	54⅛	55
1,100	Norfolk & West	86	85⅛	85¾	86
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	90	92
.....	North American	.....	.....	97½	98
.....	North Securities	.....	.....	184	186
400	Northern Pac	207	207	207	207¼
.....	Omaha	.....	.....	185	195
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	190	290
.....	O S L 4s	.....	.....	96¾	97
100	Pacific Coast	107	107	106	107
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	104	111
100	Do 2d pfd	108	108	107	109
100	Pacific Mail	47	47	47	47¼
7,800	Penn R R Co	144¼	143¾	143⅞	144
200	People's Gas	103½	103¼	103¼	103½
.....	P C C & St L	.....	.....	79	82
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	106	112
.....	Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	45¾	46
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	97	97¼
200	Pullman Car Co	250	250	249	251
.....	Ry Steel Springs	.....	.....	43	43¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	99¾	102
13,300	Reading	121⅞	121⅛	121½	121¼
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	92½	92¾
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	98⅝	98¾
1,000	Republic S & I	25¾	25⅛	25	25¼
700	Do pfd	95	94½	94⅝	94⅞
.....	Rubber Goods	.....	.....	36	37½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	103	106
.....	Sloss Sheffield Co	.....	.....	69½	70¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	110	112
.....	St J&G I 1st pfd	.....	.....	60	66¼
.....	St L&SF 1st pfd	.....	.....	78½	79
300	Do 2d pfd	69¾	69½	69	69½
.....	St L & S W	.....	.....	25	25½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	62½	62¾
3,600	Southern Pacific	69⅝	69⅛	69	69¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	119¼	120¼
2,600	Southern Ry	36¼	35⅞	35⅞	36
100	Do pfd	99¾	99¾	99	99¾
.....	Standard Oil	.....	.....	665	675
.....	Standard R & T	.....	.....	1¼	1¾
1,100	Tenn Coal & I	86¾	86¼	86⅛	86¾
.....	Tex P L Tr Co	.....	.....	46½	48¼
100	Texas Pacific	35	35	35	35¼
.....	Third Ave	.....	.....	124	126½
100	Tol Ry & Tr Co	34¼	34¼	34¼	34½
.....	Tol St L & W	.....	.....	37	37¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	57	57¼
.....	Twin City R T	.....	.....	116	117
100	Union Bag & P	15¾	15¾	15	15¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	81	82
11,800	Union Pacific	132⅞	132⅛	132⅝	132½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	96¼	96¾
.....	U P Conv 4's	.....	.....	133½	134
.....	United Copper	.....	.....	33½	33¾
300	Unit Rds of S F	76½	76	76	77
400	Do pfd	91⅞	90¾	91½	92
.....	Do 4's	.....	.....	89¼	89½
500	U S Cast Iron P	38¾	38¼	38	38½
200	Do pfd	96½	96¼	96¼	96½
.....	U S Express	.....	.....	118	120
800	U S Leather	16	15⅝	14¼	15⅝
200	Do pfd	115¼	115	116	120
.....	U S Realty & C	.....	.....	86	89
.....	U S R & R Co	.....	.....	28½	30
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	64¾	67½
500	U S Rubber	52¼	52¼	52	52¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	111¼	111¾
13,500	U S Steel Cor	38⅞	38⅛	37¾	38
7,700	Do pfd	105	104½	104¾	104½
.....	Va-Car Chem Co	.....	.....	31¼	31¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	106¼	106½
200	Wabash	21¾	21¼	21¼	21¾
300	Do pfd	41½	41⅜	41⅝	41⅞
.....	Do deb B's	.....	.....	73¼	73¾
.....	Wells-Fargo Ex	.....	.....	230	245
.....	Western Union	.....	.....	93¼	93¾
.....	Westinghouse	.....	.....	167½	169½
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	187½	200
.....	W & L E	.....	.....	17	18
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	40	42
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	25	26
600	Wisconsin Cen	32¾	32¼	32	32½
1,700	Do pfd	64⅝	63½	63¾	64

175,200—Total shares sold.

New York Bonds.

U S ref 2s reg	103⅝	Japan 6s, 2d ser	98½
Do coupon	103⅝	Japan 4½s, cert	90¼
Do 3s reg	103½	Japan 4½s, 2d ser	90½
Do coupon	104¼	L & N unified 4s	104¾
Do new 4s reg	133½	Man con gold 4s	103½
Do coupon	134½	Mex Central 4s	81½
Do old 4s reg	104¾	Do 1st inc	25⅝
Do coupon	104¾	Minn & St L 4s	97
Amer Tob 4s	78¼	M, K & Texas 4s	101¾
Do 6s	113⅞	Do 2ds	87½
Atch gen 4s	102⅝	NR of Mex con 4s	83½
Do adj 4s	100	N Y C gen 3½s	90⅞
Atlantic C L 4s	101¾	N J C gen 5s	134⅝
Balt & Ohio 4s	103½	Nor Pacific 4s	104¾
Do 3½s	95½	Do 3s	78¼
Central of Ga 5s	115½	Nor & W con 4s	101⅝
Do 1st inc	96½	O S L refdg 4s	97
Do 2d inc	82	Pa conv 3½s	104¾
Ches& Ohio 4½s	108	Reading gen 4s	102⅝
Chi& Alton 3½s	82¼	S L & I M con 5s	115¼
C,B & Q new 4s	101⅝	S L & S F fg 4s	89½
C,R I & Pac 4s	83½	St L S W con 4s	83⅝
Do col 5s	93½	Seaboard A L 4s	89⅛
C,C,C & SLgn 4s	103⅝	So Pacific 4s	95⅝
Chi Term 4s	100	Do 1st 4s, cert	97
Colo Midland 4s	74	So Railway 5s	120
Colo & So 4s	94	Tex & Pac 1sts	125
Colo Ind 5s, sr A	73½	Tol,St L & W 4s	84½
Do 5s, ser B	72½	Union Pacific 4s	105⅛
Cuba 5s, cert	105¾	Do conv 4s	134
Den & Rio G 4s	101¼	U S Steel 2d 5s	98¾
Dist Securities 5s	80	Wabash 1sts	118⅞
Erie prior lien 4s	102	Do deb B	73¾
Do gen 4s	94⅛	Western Md 4s	87½
F W & D C 1sts	113⅝	W & L Erie 4s	91
Hock Val 4½s	112½	Wis Central 4s	96¼
Japan 6s, cert	98¾		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	25	Little Chief	05
Alice	54	Ontario	60
Breece	45	Ophir	5 00
Bruns Con	35	Phoenix	02
Com Tunnel	08	Potosi	12
Con Va Min Co	1 35	Sierra Nevada	24
Horn Silver	1 70	Savage	45
Iron Silver	3 00	Small Hopes	35
Leadville Con	05	Standard	1 75

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U S Steel pfd	104½
Call loans	5@6	Westing Common	83
Time loans	5@6	Mining—	
Bonds—		Adventure	8½
Atchison 4s	102½	Allouez	43½
Do adj 4s	98	Amal Copper	84¾
Mex Central 4s	80	Amer Zinc	9½
Railroads—		Atlantic	27¼
Atchison	88⅝	Bingham	31
Do pfd	103¼	Calumet & Hecla	685
Boston & Albany	257	Centennial	28
Boston & Maine	175½	Copper Range	72¼
Boston Elev	153½	Daly West	14¼
Fitchburg pfd	142	Franklin	18¾
Mex Central	23½	Granby	8⅛
N Y, N H & H	206	Isle Royale	24½
Pere Marquette	101	Mass Mining	9¾
Union Pacific	132¼	Michigan	14¼
Miscellaneous—		Mohawk	58¾
Amer Arge Chem	22	Mont Coal & Coke	3⅞
Do pfd	92½	Old Dominion	28½
Amer Pneu Tube	6	Osceola	109
Amer Sugar	140	Parrot	23
Do pfd	139½	Quincy	107
Amer Tel & Tel	137½	Shannon	8⅝
Amer Woolen	37½	Tamarack	127
Do pfd	101¾	Trinity	9½
Dom Iron & S	22¾	United Copper	33½
Gen Electric	179	U S Mining	37⅛
Mass Electric	14	U S Oil	10⅛
Do pfd	56½	Utah	47
Mass Gas	49¾	Victoria	6¾
Un Shoe Mach	79	Winona	10⅝
Do pfd	31½	Wolverine	119¾
U S Steel	37⅞		

THE COPPER STOCKS.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Activity in coppers continued to-day, but traders took advantage of the higher prices and sold stocks all around the room. Boston Consolidated continued to be well bought, the orders coming principally from New York. The attention of traders is being gradually turned from the cheaper stocks to the medium-priced issues, and Osceola, Mohawk and Copper Range are meeting with attention at these prices. Money is still tight, with very little prospects of lower rates for some time to come.

London Closing Stocks.

Cons for money	88½	N Y Central	153½
Do for acct	88 11-16	Nor & Western	78⅝
Anaconda	9¼	Do pfd	95
Atchison	91¾	Ont & Western	25¾
Do pfd	107½	Pennsylvania	74
Balt & Ohio	116	Rand mines	8½
Can Pacific	178	Reading	62⅝
Ches & Ohio	58⅝	Do 1st pfd	48
Chi Great West	22¾	Do 2d pfd	50½
Chi, Mil & St P	185¾	So Railway	37¼
De Beers	18	Do pfd	107½
Den & Rio G	35	So Pacific	71⅞
Do pfd	90½	Union Pacific	136¾
Erie	50½	Do pfd	90½
Do 1st pfd	81½	U S Steel	39¼
Do 2d pfd	74½	Do pfd	107¾
Ill Central	185	Wabash	22
Louis & Nash	157	Do pfd	43
M, K & Texas	33½	Spanish 4s	93⅝

Bar silver—Quiet; 27⅝d per ounce.

Money—3@3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅞ per cent and for three months' bills 4 per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—To-day's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $131,688,088; gold coin and bullion, $71,040,173; gold certificates, $48,667,580.

Clearing-House Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The statement of averages of the clearing-house banks of this city for this week follows:

Loans $1,030,284,300, decrease $29,456,600.
Deposits $1,026,157,600, decrease $33,104,100.
Circulation $54,155,800, increase $13,400.
Legal tenders $74,798,700, increase $735,500.
Specie $191,952,100, decrease $5,088,300.
Reserve $266,750,800, decrease $2,350,800.
Reserve required $256,539,400, decrease $8,276,025.
Surplus $10,211,400, increase $5,925,225.
Ex-United States deposits $12,320,825, increase $5,938,775.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The market was pounded after the opening, with January selling down to 9.77c. The rally which followed carried the list up about a dozen points, with the close a point or two better than last night's. Sentiment was somewhat mixed, but more bearish in the long run. There was some heavy selling by a prominent house who have been persistent bears for the last few days on their estimate of the crop. There is no definite frost news as to damage done, but it will take a little time for results to be seen. With temperatures abnormally low it will undoubtedly put an end to a top crop, as cotton is never known to thrive under these conditions. While the spot demand is fair it will no doubt show a great increase if the South offers cotton on the price of futures, but as long as the deadlock between spinners and the producers continues operators rather look for the market to hang around these prices.

The weekly crop report next Tuesday should give something definite regarding the frost situation. The week's statistics were rather bullish, showing takings by spinners of 220,000 bales. The receipts at the counted interior towns indicate a falling off of 25 to 60 per cent in Louisiana, Northeast Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi. The only conclusion that can be drawn is that the crop in these States is either short or very late.

Cotton futures opened easy; October, 9.50c; December, 9.73c; January, 9.81c; February, 9.85c bid; March, 9.97c; April, 10c; May, 10.05c.

Cotton futures closed steady; October, 9.53c; November, 9.63c; December, 9.77c; January, 9.87c; February, 9.94c; March, 10.03c; April, 10.09c; May, 10.13c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.12c; middling gulf, 10.35c; sales, 727 bales.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,500. Steady but quiet. Minnesota patents, $4 60@5 10; Minnesota bakers', $3 60@4; winter patents, $4 25@4 65; winter straights, $1@4 10; winter extras, $2 85@3 35; winter low grades, $2 75@3 30.

WHEAT—Receipts, 85,000. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 89¾c elevator; No. 2 red, 91c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 93½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Manitoba, 92¾c f. o. b. afloat. There was a moderate rise in wheat, due to supporting orders, a fair cash demand and light Northwest receipts, the close showing a partial ¼c net advance. May 90⅛@90⅝c, close 90⅜c; December 90 9-16@90⅞c, closed 90¾c.

HOPS—Firm. State, common to choice, 1905, 13@23c; 1904, 15@21c; olds, 8@11c; Pacific Coast, 1905, 14@18c; 1904, 14@17c; olds, 8@10c.

HIDES—Firm. Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 20c; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 18½c.

WOOL—Steady. Domestic fleece, 35@39c.

PETROLEUM—Steady. Refined New York, $7 60; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7 55; do, in bulk, $4 65.

COFFEE—The market for Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to five points lower. Sales were reported of 19,750 bags, including: December, 7@7.10c; January, 7.10@7.15c; March, 7.30@7.35c; May, 7.40@7.50c; September, 7.65@7.70c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 11-16c; mild, dull; Cordova, 10@13c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3@3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝@3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2¾@2 13-16c; refined, quiet. No. 4, 4.20c; No. 5, 4.15c; No. 6, 4.05c; No. 9, 4c; No. 10, 3.95c; No. 11, 3.85c; No. 12, 3.80c; No. 13, 3.70c; No. 14, 3.65c; confectioners' A, 4.65c; mold A, 5.15c; cut loaf, 5.50c; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.05c.

BUTTER—Steady. Street price extra creamery, 21½@22c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16½@21½c; State dairy, common to extra, 16½@21c.

CHEESE—Firm. State full creams, small and large white and colored fancy, 11½c; fair to choice, 11¾@11¼c.

EGGS—Firm, hardening tendency; prices unchanged.

DRIED FRUITS.

EVAPORATED APPLES—The market continues quiet. Advices from the interior continue to report a light crop, but, while the offerings at the moment are not heavy, the tone of the market is no better than steady. Common to good are quoted at 4½@6c and prime at 7¾c.

PRUNES—Show no change in spot, with larger sizes well cleaned up and firm. Quotations range from 4½c to 7½c, according to grade.

APRICOTS—Are reported in better demand and firm in tone, but without change in prices. Choice are quoted at 8½c; extra choice, 9¼@9¾c; fancy, 10@11½c.

PEACHES—Remain nominal.

RAISINS—Are said to be decidedly stronger on the coast, but local spot demand is not pressing for the market and quotations are unchanged. Loose Muscatels are quoted at 5¼@7½c; seeded raisins, 5¼@8¾c; London Layers, $1 15@1 20.

Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Total imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending to-day were valued at $15,760,664. Total imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending to-day were $69,038 silver and $3,806,796 gold. Total exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending to-day were $552,395 silver and $5375 gold.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—There was no quotable change in the metal markets to-day, with the exception of Southern grades of iron, which were market up 25 points on the inside price.

Copper was quiet, with lake quoted at $16 37½@16 75; electrolytic at $16 37½@16 62½ and casting at $16 12½@16 37½.

Tin dull at $32 12½@32 32½.

Lead was firmly held at $4 85@4 95.

Spelter at $6@6 10.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Future Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Heaviness in wheat at the start vanished before brisk buying led by brokers for a prominent grain operator, who for a time absorbed all offerings. December opened a shade lower to a