

a currency balance of \$41,183,949 against \$43,496,608, the preceding week; and a coin hoard of \$42,524,780 against \$42,546,225, on the previous return. The City bank exchanges in currency reached \$460,564,564, or a daily average of \$76,760,761. The customs revenue of the port, during the week, was \$1,558,000. The City banks reported their average of gold last week at \$15,157,500, and their greenback average, at \$45,680,200. Their deposits stood at \$210,663,300. The loan item was \$271,006,500. The circulation was \$18,750,600.

The City Bank net reserve of specie and legal tender notes now shows an excess, over the legal requirement of reserve to liabilities, of \$8,174,875.

The aggregate of the outstanding U. S. currency, of all denominations, December 1st was \$415,361,899. The outstanding amount of legal tender notes is \$372,471,72. The National bank circulation is now \$345,166,596, including \$2,191,850 of national gold bank notes.

The specie shipments from San Francisco, January 1, to November 25, were \$41,511,953, against \$27,802,730 same time in 1874.

On Wednesday of this week the cash balances of the Treasury Department at Washington were: of Currency \$9,927,922; special deposit of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, \$43,460,000; Coin, \$58,583,930; Coin certificates \$21,121,900.

The week's import entries of Foreign Merchandise at New York were \$8,447,126, including \$1,446,661 of Dry Goods.

The income of the Government from internal revenues in the current fiscal year, commencing with July 1, 1875, has been about 51 millions; and from Customs, 71 millions.

Gold has been less active, and though opening buoyantly, it closed much weaker, under a less confident speculative movement, a smaller drain for customs, and a reduced export business. The extremes of the price during the week have been $113\frac{7}{8}$ @ $115\frac{1}{4}$, closing on Wednesday at $114\frac{1}{4}$ as against $115\frac{1}{4}$, on Wednesday of the preceding week. The specie outflow last week was only \$351,696 against \$706,564 the previous week. The imports of specie at this port last week were \$808,230 (of which were \$457,040 in silver coin from Vera Cruz, and \$332,000 in gold coin from Havana) and since Jan. 1, have been \$12,259,464, against \$5,998,691 same time last year. The customs demand for gold last week averaged \$259,667 per day. Foreign Exchange has been in rather better request and held with more firmness toward the close. Bankers' sixty day bills on London closed on Wednesday at \$4 $83\frac{1}{2}$ @ \$4 84 ; sight bills on London at \$4 $87\frac{1}{2}$ @ \$4 88 to the £ sterling. The week's exports of Domestic Produce have been to the currency value of \$5,166,801. The week's imports of Dry Goods and general merchandise were to the specie value of \$8,447,126, as against \$5,517,736 the corresponding week of last year.

Government Securities have been less freely dealt in, and have been quoted a shade easier in price; influenced in part by the decline of 1 per cent in Gold. The offerings, however, of most issues have been on a restricted scale at the ruling figures. The amount of U. S. bonds held by

the Treasurer of the United States, as security for the National Bank circulation, is \$365,631,412.

U. S. sixes of 1881 closed on Wednesday of this week at $123\frac{5}{8}$ @ $123\frac{7}{8}$; U. S. Five-Twenties of 1864, at $114\frac{3}{4}$ @ 115 ; U. S. Five-Twenties of 1865, $115\frac{3}{4}$ @ 116 ; U. S. Five-Twenties of 1866, consolidated, $120\frac{1}{4}$ @ $120\frac{1}{2}$; U. S. Five-Twenties of 1867, $122\frac{3}{8}$ @ $122\frac{5}{8}$; U. S. Five-Twenties of 1868, $122\frac{3}{8}$ @ $122\frac{5}{8}$; U. S. Ten-forties at $117\frac{3}{4}$ @ 118 ; U. S. Fives of 1881, (Funding Loan) $117\frac{1}{4}$ @ $117\frac{1}{2}$; Six per cent. currency Sixes, $122\frac{1}{4}$ @ $122\frac{1}{2}$.

State and Railway bonds have been in fair demand for investment purposes, at generally stronger prices, closing firmly. And in the line of Railway and Miscellaneous share property, business has been fairly active with values, however, quoted quite variable, closing more steadily, and rather buoyantly.

The last public debt statement indicated a further liquidation of \$480,079 in November, bringing the aggregate indebtedness, less the cash in the Treasury, on Dec. 1, down to \$2,117,717,133, as against \$2,118,397,211 on the 1st of November 1875.

General business has shown more animation in the line of domestic produce, particularly in Flour, Wheat, Corn, Barley, Oats and Cotton, which closed more firmly, as a rule. The export purchases of Flour, Wheat and Cotton have been more liberal. Petroleum, Naval Stores, Provisions, Tobacco, Wool, Leather and Lumber have been moderately sought after at irregular prices. Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods and Earthenware have been inactive at about late quotations for staple goods. Metals have been moderately dealt in, as a rule. American Pig Iron has shown most animation, but at low prices. Eglinton Pig Iron quoted here at \$29 50 @ \$30; Glengarnock \$32; Coltness \$33; No. 1 American Pig at \$23 @ \$24; No. 2 do. at \$21 @ \$22; Forge, \$15 @ \$19; English Rails (in bond) \$35 @ \$36 gold; American Rails at works, \$45 @ \$48; Old Rails, \$22 50 @ \$23 50 . Wrought Scrap, \$30 @ \$31. Ocean freights have been quite brisk at firmer rates, with room for Grain, Flour, Cotton, Provisions, Petroleum, and Tobacco in generally very good request. Accommodation for early use offered much less freely.

The following quotations of sales of Railway and other securities are in addition to those given elsewhere in our columns:—

New York.—Boston and New York Air Line 1st mort., $102\frac{1}{2}$; Lehigh and Wilkesbarre 7s, conv., 96; Boston, Harford and Erie 7s, guar., 20; Canada Southern 1st mort., with int. cer., 60; Galena and Chicago 1st mort., 105; Dubuque and Sioux City 2d div., 107; Chesapeake and Ohio 1st mort., ex coupon, 26; do. coupon on, 32; East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia 1st mort., $87\frac{1}{2}$; Delaware and Hudson Canal reg. 7s, 1877, 103; Buffalo, New York and Erie 1st mort., 86; Chicago and Northwestern Interest bonds, 100; Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western 1st mort., 28; do. 2d mort., 18; Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw 2d mort., 35; do. 7s, consol, 32; Missouri, Kansas and Texas R. R., 8; New Jersey Southern R. R., 1; Spring Mt. Coal, 60; Pennsylvania Coal, $277\frac{1}{2}$; Tennessee 6s, old, $46\frac{1}{2}$; do. new, $43\frac{1}{2}$; Missouri 6s, long bonds, $102\frac{1}{2}$; Virginia

6s, consol, ex-mat. coup., 70; Louisiana 6s, Levee bonds, $40\frac{1}{2}$; North Carolina 6s, special tax, 1st class, $3\frac{1}{2}$; do. 3d class, $3\frac{1}{4}$; Alabama 8s, 1886, 30; Georgia 7s, gold bonds, 100; Brooklyn 6s, W. L., $103\frac{1}{2}$. The latest quotations are: Pacific Mail 41 @ $41\frac{1}{8}$; Western Union Telegraph, $76\frac{1}{2}$ @ 77 ; Atlantic and Pacific Tel., $19\frac{1}{4}$ @ $20\frac{1}{4}$; Quick-silver Mining, $17\frac{1}{2}$ @ 18 ; do. pref., $22\frac{3}{4}$ @ $23\frac{1}{2}$; Mariposa Land and Mining, $8\frac{1}{2}$ @ 9 ; do. pref., 9 @ 10 ; Adams Exp., $102\frac{3}{4}$ @ 103 ; American Exp., $60\frac{3}{8}$ @ $60\frac{5}{8}$; U. S. Express, 57 @ 58 ; Wells-Fargo Express, $82\frac{1}{8}$ @ $83\frac{1}{4}$; Chicago and Alton, 97 @ $97\frac{1}{2}$; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 90 @ $90\frac{1}{4}$; Chicago and Northwestern, $39\frac{1}{2}$ @ $39\frac{3}{4}$; do. pref., $56\frac{1}{8}$ @ $56\frac{1}{4}$; Chicago Rock Island and Pacific, $104\frac{3}{4}$ @ $104\frac{7}{8}$; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, $36\frac{1}{8}$ @ $36\frac{1}{4}$; do. pref., $66\frac{1}{2}$ @ $66\frac{5}{8}$; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, $57\frac{1}{2}$ @ 58 ; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 4 @ $4\frac{3}{4}$; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 120 @ $120\frac{1}{2}$; Erie, $16\frac{1}{2}$ @ $16\frac{5}{8}$; Hannibal and St. Joseph, $21\frac{1}{8}$ @ $21\frac{1}{2}$; do., pref., $25\frac{3}{4}$ @ 27 ; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, $61\frac{1}{2}$ @ $61\frac{5}{8}$; Michigan Central, $61\frac{1}{2}$ @ $61\frac{3}{4}$; New York and Harlem, $132\frac{3}{4}$ @ $133\frac{1}{2}$; N. Y. Central and Hudson River, $105\frac{3}{4}$ @ 106 ; Central of New Jersey, 106 @ $105\frac{1}{2}$; Ohio and Miss., $17\frac{3}{4}$ @ $17\frac{7}{8}$; Panama, 125 @ $126\frac{1}{2}$; Toledo, Wabash and Western, $4\frac{7}{8}$ @ $5\frac{1}{8}$; Pacific R. R. of Missouri, $12\frac{1}{2}$ @ 13 ; Union Pacific, 79 @ $79\frac{7}{8}$; do. 1st mort., $104\frac{3}{4}$ @ $104\frac{7}{8}$; do. 7s, land grant, $100\frac{1}{8}$ @ $103\frac{3}{8}$; do. sinking fund 8s, $94\frac{1}{4}$ @ $94\frac{3}{4}$; Central Pacific 6s, gold, $106\frac{3}{8}$ @ $106\frac{5}{8}$.

Boston.—Vermont Central 1st mort., 12; do. Income and Extension 8s, 50; Eastern R. R. 7s, 1883, $56\frac{1}{4}$; Boston and Maine 7s, 1894, $110\frac{5}{8}$; Cin., Sand. and Clev. 7s, $70\frac{1}{2}$; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R., $12\frac{1}{8}$; do. 2d mort., 37; Cape Cod R. R. 7s, 1881, 104; Boston and Lowell 7s, 1894, $100\frac{1}{8}$; Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw 8s, 1891, 80; Mansfield and Framingham R. R., 28; do. 7s, $95\frac{1}{8}$; Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg 7s, 92; Nashua and Lowell 6s, gold, 101; Erie St. and N. Toledo 1st mort. 8s, 1880, 100; Old Colony 7s, 1894, 111; Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers R. R. $35\frac{1}{4}$; do. 7s, 1876, $96\frac{7}{8}$; Summit Branch R. R., $36\frac{1}{2}$; Rutland scrip No. 4, 50; do. Nos. 6 & 7, 38; do. 7s, 1880, Equip. 45; Portland, Saco and Portsmouth R. R., $58\frac{1}{2}$; Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg R. R., 69; Metropolitan R. R., 57; Chicago, Iowa and Nebraska R. R., 110; Burlington and Missouri River R. R. in Nebraska, 39; do. 8s, 1883, 90; New Bedford R. R., $114\frac{1}{4}$; do. 7s, 1894, $108\frac{1}{2}$; Cambridge Horse R. R., 105; Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain R. R., 35; Concord R. R. $79\frac{3}{4}$; Boston Land, $6\frac{1}{2}$; Chicago 7s, $104\frac{5}{8}$; do. 6s, 1880, $98\frac{3}{4}$; Boston 5s, 1905, gold, 111; do. 6s, 1895, 108; do. 6s, 1904, $108\frac{1}{2}$; do. 1880, $109\frac{3}{8}$; St. Louis city 6s, 100; St. Louis County 7s, 1885, $104\frac{3}{4}$; Providence 5s, 1900, gold, $105\frac{1}{8}$; Portsmouth (N. H.) 6s, 1893, $100\frac{1}{4}$; Portland 6s, 1907, $100\frac{3}{8}$; Cook Co., Ills., 7s, 1889, $104\frac{5}{8}$; Bath 6s, 1891, $99\frac{3}{4}$; Cleveland 7s, 1879, 102; Fall River 5s, 1894, gold, $102\frac{3}{8}$; Topeka, Kansas, 7s, 1892, 65.

Philadelphia.—Perkiomen R. R. 6s, 92; West Jersey R. R. 7s, 106; Lehigh Valley consol. mort. 6s, $97\frac{1}{2}$; Pennsylvania and New York 7s, 107; Pittsburg, Cin. and St. Louis 7s, $79\frac{1}{2}$; Northern Pacific 7-30s, 16; Belvidere Delaware