Influenza Decreases Stockton Clearings

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STOCKTON, October 24.—Stockton bank clearings showed a slight decrease for the week ended today, when the clearings were announced by the Chamber of Commerce as $1,901,896. The clearings for the corresponding week a year ago were $1,977,210, and the loss reported this week is 3.8 per cent. Bankers and business men attribute the falling off to the general depression in retail circles, caused by the influenza epidemic.