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New York, May 4.—The cotton market was more active to-day and prices ruled generally steady to firm with the close to 7 points higher. Bales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 5-points in response to better cables than due, covering of hear-by shorts and a little bull support. May notices were out calling for about 1,200 bales, against 1,505,656 last year. The fall movement since Sept. 1 shows that feel the bull support. May notices were out calling for about 1,200 bales, against 1,505,656 last year. The fall movement since Sept. 1 is 5,885.29, against 11,661,676 last year.

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Receipts at the ports to-day, 16,537 bales, against 1,256 today against 1,500 last year; in Egypt. 122, 123, 123 last week and 177,335 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton last year in lands 1,100,000

Futures were a little stronger, opening 1 to 3 points up. Trading was, however, very light and fluctuations though frequent, were narrow. The close was strong on bull support and near the top, net gains 8 to 9 points.

New York, May 4.—Cotton, spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.80; middling sulf 12.05; sales 800 bales.

DUN'S REVIEW OPTIMISTIC.

New Orleans, May 4.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued to-day shows that for the 245 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the same days of last year 1.650, 160 and ahead the same days year before last 70,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 118,105 bales, against 150,324 for the same days last year.

The movement since Sant About these

against 169.234 for the same days last year.

The movement since Sept. 1 shows that a receipts at all United States ports have been 7.195.065, against 8.658.555 last year.

The total movement since Sept. 1 is 9.988.236, against 18.261 fast year.

Exports for the week have been 125.857, against 182.251 last year, making the total lines far for the season 5.686.778, against 198.251 last year, making the total lines far for the season 5.686.778, against 198.251 last year, making the total lines far for the season 5.686.778, against 198.261 last year.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 10.426.370, against 11.806.648 for the same period last year.

Visible Supply of Cotton

Gains of 8 to 9 Points at New Or- Savannah, Ga., May 4-Turpentine firm leans.

W Orleans, May 4 Spot cotion in demand, but supply light, sales 3.-C 83.70; D \$2.80; E \$3.90; receipts 2.165; shipments 1.655; stock 57.678. Quote: A B C \$3.70; D \$2.80; E \$3.90; F \$3.95; G \$4.65; H \$4.50; M \$4.90; N \$4.95; W \$5.00; W \$5.10.

The Money Market.

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V Oricans, May 4.—Cotton futures
1: May 11.14; June 11.19; July 11.24;
10.38; Sept. 10.58; Oct. 10.42; Nov.
Dec. 10.42.

New York Cotton.

Y York, May 4.—Cotton, anot closed.

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New York, May 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports aince Sept. 1st:

Sept. 1st:

Galveston s. | 4.67, 527

Mobile | 215, 238

New York | 215, 238

Mobile

New Orleans 2,511
Mobile 68
Savannah 3,621
Charleston ...
Wilmington

Estimates. Maj To-Day New Orleans . 2,000-2,500 Houston . . . 1,300-1,500 Galveston 2,500-5,000

WHEAT-Close

28% 28% 15.05 Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2nds.
15.26 New York Central gen. 3\frac{1}{2}\structure{1}\structure{1}{2}\structure{1}{2}\structure{1}\structure{1}{2}\structure{1}\structure{1}{2}\structure{1}\s May 8.40 July 8.47 September . . . 8.62 8.35 October 8.57 8.45 May 8.40 July 8.55 September . . . 8.60 8.32 8.55

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