

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

STRONG ADVANCE IN COTTON

Prices of In Early Session on Futures... Up Again and Closed at a Net Advance of 31 to 35 Points.

THE STOCK MARKET

Shrinkage in Volume of Stock Market... New York, April 30.—The shrinkage of about half in the volume of to-day's stock market from that of yesterday was significant of the abatement in the demand for stocks.

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Daily Cotton Market

New York, April 30.—Galveston, tons 100; middling 54; net receipts 1,234; gross receipts 1,234; sales 100; stock 3,137; coastwise 78.

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Baltimore, tons 500; middling 52; net receipts 1,234; gross receipts 1,234; sales 100; stock 3,137; coastwise 78.

Philadelphia, tons 500; middling 52; net receipts 1,234; gross receipts 1,234; sales 100; stock 3,137; coastwise 78.

Interior Movement. Houston, tons 500; middling 52; net receipts 1,234; gross receipts 1,234; sales 100; stock 3,137; coastwise 78.

Chicago Cattle Market. Chicago, April 30.—Cattle, receipts 4,000; steady. Steers \$7.50 to \$7.75; cows \$7.25 to \$7.50; hogs \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers \$5.75 to \$6.00; calves \$5.50 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders \$5.25 to \$5.50.

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