

COTTON CLOSES AT TWO TO TEN HIGHER

And November and December Lead the Advance.

A BULGE IN MANHATTAN

It Makes a Net Gain of Over Five Points on Transactions More Than Exceeding One-Fifth of the Day's Total Operations.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 17.—Domestics in the cotton goods division continue quiet in all departments. Limited supplies on hand keep prices steady. Print cloth quiet and wide goods barely steady.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Nov. 17.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 7 to 9 points. After the first call, December contracts advanced from 8.07 to 8.11; January from 8.02 to 8.05; March 7.95 to 7.98; May from 7.96 to 7.97, and July from 7.99 to 8.00.

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