

WHEAT'S STRONGER

Continued Advance in the Markets of the World.

LOCAL HOP TRADE IS QUIET

Saturday's Receipts in the Local Produce District—Improvement in the Apple Market—Rising Quotations.

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