

ADVANCE IN SUGAR

Prices Are Twenty Cents Higher on All Grades.

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This fact indicates that the hop market is very strong, at least the growers so regard it.

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WANT TWELVE CENTS FOR HOPS. Independence Growers Holding Out Firmly for That Price.

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TOO MANY LOCAL GRAPES ARRIVE. Some Demand for Onions for Shipment to the North.

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The Great Northern plum counteracted the effect of some of the recent gloomy public utterances by the head of the system which have weighed on the securities of his company.

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The Saturday bank statement was not too light, although its influence for active depression was restricted.

There was some sensitiveness shown to reports of reduction of working force in some lines of industry.

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HIGHEST OF SEASON

Record Prices for Wheat in Chicago Market.

DAY'S ADVANCE TWO CENTS

Shorts Compelled to Bid Up Prices in Order to Cover—Demand Is Urgent All Day—Heavy Export Buying.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The wheat market was strong today and prices soared to new high record marks for the season.

Wheat bears were hunted hard today and in their endeavor to cover short sales they bid up prices fully 2 cents.

There was only a small trade in oats and the market was strong in sympathy with wheat and corn.

Provisions were strong early in the day because of stronger prices for live hogs.

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