

FRUITS DEMAND

Strawberries Sell as Fast as Received.

BIG DAY ON FRONT STREET

Good Inquiry for All Kinds of Fresh Produce—Butter and Cheese Active—Hop Market Is Strong.

Yesterday was one of the best days the produce district has seen this season.

The demand for strawberries was particularly heavy. Receipts from California were lighter than usual, and the Florida supply is beginning to give out.

The market is overstocked with early California cherries of indifferent quality, which accounts for their slow sale.

ADVANCE IN BUTTER TODAY.

The market on the leading grades of city creamery butter will be advanced 1 cent this morning to 25 cents.

STRONG DEMAND FOR CHOICE HOPS

A strong tone prevails in the hop market, the natural effect of an urgent demand and a limited supply of desirable goods.

CHEESE IS COMING IN FREELY.

Good local and shipping demand keeps the market steady.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

No offers to buy or sell were posted at the Board of Trade yesterday, though the attendance of grain men was good.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

Table with columns: Month, Bushels, Decrease, etc. for various grains like wheat, corn, etc.

COAL OIL AND GASOLINE.

REFINED LIGHT—Water white, iron barrels, 80¢; standard, 75¢.

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BACKED BY CAPITAL

Money Kings Sending Up the Prices in Stock Market.

ADVANCES ARE RAPID

Heavy Buying of Harriman, Rockefeller and Gould Stocks—Gold Export Movement Has No Effect on Sentiment.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Speculative spirit was rampant about the stock exchange today and professional traders were quick to follow any signs of an incipient movement in any quarter of the list.

In the neighborhood of the exchange the market was described as a Harriman-Rockefeller affair. The supposition of influential leadership in the buying was based on the fact that brokers credited with being the accepted medium of stock operation were engaged in the buying.

In spite of a sharp rise in the price of copper in the metal exchange, the copper shares were not prominent and were, in fact, reactionary in the early trading.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Closing, etc. for various stocks like Adams Express, Amal Copper, etc.

FRUITS AND PRODUCE.

FRESH FRUITS—Grapes, \$2.75; peaches, \$1.00; strawberries, \$1.50.

DRIED FRUIT AND NUTS.

CHERRY—California, 14¢; apricots, 12¢; raisins, 10¢.

COFFEE—Mocha, Java, ordinary, 17¢.

TEA—Ceylon, 12¢; Assam, 10¢.

HOPS, WOOL, HIDES, ETC.

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