

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

A Waiting and Watching Game Between Bulls and Bears.

CORN DULL AND UNINTERESTING.

The Day's Business in Oats and Provisions Slow and Featureless—Cattle Receipts Show Up Large—Quotations.

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