

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

News of the Day Not Positive and the Wheat Market Lacked Snap.

CORN TRADE ALMOST FEATURELESS.

Oats Dealer than for Many Weeks—Provisions in a Changeable Mood—The Cattle Market Is Overstocked.

CHICAGO, June 27.—(Special Telegram to THE BEER)—The wheat market today did not have much snap to it. Shoppers who were in any danger in July covered yesterday. The market was so well sustained to the close that there was a great deal of fresh short selling in the other months without causing any serious set back from the top prices. This morning the traders were large buyers. Some were bearish because of the short of the market and others were bearish of the conditions reported.

The fact that Hutchinson was doing but little left the market without a leader. The news of the day was not positive enough to cause any sharp action either way. The bull points were: Firmers cables, unsettled weather in England and the continent giving rise to better feeling. A few bad crop dispatches from particular spots in Dakota, reports of twelve bushels per acre extra, up to 15 bushels per acre, were the main points.

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