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## OLD TIME BEARS WERE ACTIVE

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CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Wheat showed strength nearly all day, and at one time was fully as high as it closed Wednesday. The news was not important, but the sentiment was decidedly bullish. Cables were a shade better, and all domestic markets showed improvement. There was also a feeling that too much weight had been given the report of Armour's contemplated purchases, and the result was that many of those who were Wednesday under the influence of that rumor were disposed to buy it back today, but found that there was little for sale.

Some of the old time bears were active buyers, and the feeling was improved by rumors that the troubles with Turkey were getting more serious and there was more apprehension of war. Logan was an active buyer of December most of the session, while Schwartz-Dubin & Brown, L. H. Linton and their fellow buyers were also on the buying side. Armour's buyers kept the demand for a time, but when they drew out the market showed additional strength. Rumors of large gold shipments in and out of the country, the advance partly in the way of taking profits and by early buyers, caused some weakness later in the day. May sold to from 29¢ to 30¢ to close, then up to from 30¢ to 30½ split, and at noon was 30½. December sold at from 30½ to 31¢, and January at 31¢. The market sold off some during the last hour on liberal realizing and some short selling. May sold to from 29¢ to 29½ to close, then up to from 29½ to 30¢ split, and at noon was 30½. December closed at 30¢ to 30½ over. Wednesday's closing price was 29¢ to 29½ over.

Corn was slow and steady, but was held fairly firm by the strength in wheat. Speculation was slow and narrow with practically no trading. The market fell from 29¢ to 28¢, and from 28¢ to 29¢, and was 29¢ at noon. There was but little doing during the early part of the session, but the market kept at 29¢ and from 29¢ to 29½ over.

Oats were slow and steady, but held firmly by the strength in wheat. Price action was slow and narrow with practically no trading. The market fell from 29¢ to 28¢, and from 28¢ to 29¢, and was 29¢ at noon. Trading was very light, but the market held its own during the last hour.

Barley, 29¢, was offered on call, where the ton market is decided weak.

Eggs—Steady fresh stock, 18¢.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 20½¢; fair to good choice creamery, 17½¢; separator creamery, 15½¢.

LARD—Choice fat, 28 to 30 lbs., are quoted at 26¢.

CHEESE—Deli., 1 lb., 18¢; 2 lb., 32¢.

LIMBERG, fancy, per lb., 11½¢; Roquefort, 14½¢; lard, prime, 20¢; bacon, 30¢.

BAKING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b. Laramore, 17¢.

REFRIGERATOR—BEEF—Four-quarters, 21½¢.

BEET-SWEET—Wheat, three days, 28½¢ cental, including 6½¢ cents American; American, 28½¢.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 25¢; good, 24¢.

COTTONSEED OIL—Laverpool refined, 17½ d.

LINSEED—25¢ d.

SOYBEAN—Milled, 20¢ d.

ROSES—Candy, 20¢ d.

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