# FIGHT TO SAVE NATIONAL PARK FROM INDUSTRY

## Local Benefits Versus National Use Question of the Yellowstone.

## WILL PELT CONGRESS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—A great battle of words, growing out of last session's legislation and to be carried into the chambers and committee rooms of Congress at the coming session, is now being fought to decide the question whether industry, in the form of water power, and irrigation projects, shall be allowed to invade the national parks of the West, or whether these shall be kept as the unspoiled bits of wild nature which they now are.

At the last session the anti-national park forces, in a surprise attack, tremendously dented conservation's center by getting national parks inserted in the water power act, and narrowly missed a sweeping victory in a last minute defense stand on irrigation, as exciting as Horatio's historic feat at the bridge.

**PARK FORCES PUT UP FIGHT.**

The national park forces, mighty glad of a chance to recuperate, are now sounding the loud call to arms far and wide. They announce their purpose, at the next session, not only to straighten out that big dent in their center and recover all the ground lost on both wings, but to dig in so deep, and weave the wire entaglements so thickly, that their boundaries will be uncrossable forever more.

Meantime, the anti-national park forces are bringing up big guns to defend their water power victory, and assembling their irrigation armies under able and experienced generals in Congress.

Also they are eagerly negotiating with all possible allies.

Yet the immediate issues of the struggle are comparatively small.

A little group of farmers, mostly Mormons, living in Idaho, southwest of Yellowstone Park, want to put a dam in the Falls River basin of the park, so that they may use the waters for irrigation.

Another much larger group of individuals living in the vicinity of Livingstone, Mont. north of the park, want to dom up the outlet of Yellowstone Lake, so as to control the waters of the Yellowstone River for irrigation purposes.

Each of the propects would benefit only the people of a local community, and each of them, say the opponents of the propects, is unnecessary, in that the same results can be accomplished without invading the parks.

**BENEFITS LOCAL, DAMAGE NATIONAL.**

The benefits would be local, argue these opponents, but the damage done would be national in character.

To dam up the waters of the Yellowstone Lake means to flood thousands of acres of beautiful wilderness; it means to introduce a new administrative force into the confines of the park.

Likewise, to dam the waters of the Falls River basin would be to ruin one of the best winter elk ranges in the park system, and one of the two strongholds of the moose in the West; also to spoil one of the finest camping regions just at a time when Yellowstone patronage is leaping in immense bounds.

But this immediate damage which would be done to the national treasure of the parks is not nearly so important as the precedent which would be established.

If industry is once allowed to invade the parks there will be no end to the invasion.

If either of these two projects is allowed there will be dozens of projects in a few years.

Ever since the parks and national forests were created there has been a steady, consistent effort on the part of certain interests in the West to break them up, reduce them in size, or failing in that, to invade them for industrial purposes.

Congress has steadily resisted that attempt.

In half a century a hundred bills inimical to the parks have been defeated.

But little has been heard of this struggle by the general public.

Robert Sterling Yard of the National Parks Association is determined that much shall be heard of the present attempt.

He has enlisted on his side of the fight some of the strongest periodicals in the country.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has taken up the cause and so has the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Museums, universities, conservation associations, forestry schools and a variety of other organizations and individuals are rallying to oppose this project for the industrialization of the national parks.

The object of this formidable campaign is to put the issue once and for all clearly before the public.

Are the national parks to be kept unspoiled, or are they to be subjected to a slow process of disintegration?

**MOTIVES NOT SINISTER.**

It is not that there is any widespread demand for the industrial utilization of the pars.

The demand comes from just a few people living near them.

Nor is there anything sinister or ruthless about the motives of these people.

They are farmers and ranchmen who have lived all their lives in the great West, and who, therefore, have little appreciation of its scenic and historical value, or of the great changes which are affecting it.

They see certain bodies of water in the parks which they could conveniently use and they want to use them. They are not enthusiastic about preserving wild life and they do not appreciate scenery.

The people about Livingstone, Mont., who want to dam the lake, include many of those who last year slaughtered about 6,000 elk as the frenzied animals dashed across the park boundary to escape a blizzard.

The motives of these people are no more sinister or mysterious than those of a child who sees a pot of jam on the shelf and reaches out his hand for it.

Nor do they represent a much more formidable force in the nation than a child does in a family.

The danger of the situation lies in the fact that their demands may be complied with simply because the rest of the nation is uninformed or indifferent.

Those who have seen and visited the parks, who know their charm as recreation grounds, their wonderful character as bits of wild America saved from civilization, are one and all staunch defenders of the parks.

But, although more and more Americans are visiting the parks every year, the total of those who have done so is not yet large.

To most Americans they are only a name.

To make them more than a name, to impress upon every American their value to the nation as a whole, and so to make them safe from industrial invasion for all time, is the larger object of the present campaign.

**GREAT PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS.**

"A popular misconception concerning the real purpose of national [illegible] is partly responsible for the conservation [illegible] given to attacks like these," [illegible] Mr. Yard.

"The convenient designation of playgrounds [illegible] popularly [illegible] into universal use [illegible] years, but actually has clouded the reason for national parks existing at all.

"The national forests also are magnificent playgrounds, and there are thirty times as much of them as of national parks.

"The public lands generally are playgrounds.

"So are city parks.

"Fundamentally national parks are national museums.

"They have been carefully chosen as examples of these best there is in the original American wilderness, not only for the enjoyment of the people of today but especially to pass on to generations of Americans of a period when elsewhere there will be no more of the natural wild America to see.

"A quarter century from now our West will be as fully developed as East is today.

"The parks are the national museums then of American history, preserving the actual conditions of pioneer and frontier days; of pristine nature, carrying down to posterity original forests, wild flowers, streams and lakes touched only by nature's own hand; of American wild animals, living natural lives in their ancestral wilderness, undisturbed and unafraid.

"As national museums, the national parks are a wonderful possession today and a priceless gift to our children.

"This was the purpose for which our fathers created the first park, Yellowstone, half a century ago, and for which the rest have been created and conserved till now.

"This nation can afford her National Museums of America. Think of it.

"They constitute less than one sixty-second part of the public lands still remaining open for irrigation and power development.

"And less than 10 per cent of the water possibilities of these public lands are in use."

# American Made Plant Wave Circles World

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The first wireless plant to send a message around the world is American-made throughout.

The great station named after Lafayette is located at Croix d'Hins, near Bordeaux, France, and was constructed at a cost approximating $14,000,000.

The electrical equipment was manufactured by an American concern.

Each of the eight towers of the station is 820 feet high and 1,300 feet apart, surpassed in height by only one steel structure in the world—the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

The Navy Department of the United States started construction of the station during the war to safeguard communication between this country and France.

Construction was stopped when the armistice was signed and the large naval detail in charge of the work was recalled.

France offered to purchase the station if the work would be completed by America.

An American steel company won the contract and used an army of 900 men in its construction.

Three of these men fell from the dizzy heights of the tower and were instantly killed.

# 10,000 Egg Hatchery Is Plan of Westerner

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 2.—J. D. Veach of Plains, secretary of the Northwestern Turkey Association, and a member of the State Board of Poultry Husbandry, has completed a deal here with H. W. Child, head of the Yellowstone National Park Hotel and Transportation Company, to produce poultry products on a scale never before attempted in Montana.

The plant will be built at the Green Meadow farms, two miles north of this city.

A hatchery with a capacity of 10,000 eggs will be put in and a huge brooder as well.

# Belgian Balloon Wins Trophy Race

The start of the race at Birmingham, Ala. The Trionfale IV, in the foreground, was one of the Italian entries.

The Belgian balloon, Belgica, is unofficially conceded to be the winner of the international balloon race for the Gorden Bennett trophy. Official announcement will be made only after all aeronautical data on the race has been checked up. The race started from Birmingham, Ala. Nine balloons, including Belgian, Italian and French entries, participated. Trionfale IV was an interesting entry. It had seen war service, having been used to bomb the Austrian port of Pola.

# SAFETY BOARD SILENT ABOUT RAID TIPPING

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head, and insinuated that this one might have given the defendants their tip.

"Tell me," he continued, "did they get the Stegmelers?"

"Why, yes, there were arrests made, but before the arrests were made the betting board was taken down and much other evidence gotten out of the way."

"And, at the same time, do you know that the boards in the Denison hotel were also being taken down?" a board member asked.

The reporter said he had not heard of this.

"Well, there was an earnest, conscientious effort made by the men of the police department to serve that search warrant," Mr. Taggart continued.

Mr. McWhirter added:

"There will always be action down there (indicating police headquarters) whenever a search warrant is made out."

**IGNORANT OF PAPER'S MISSION.**

"The trouble with our making a reply to your question is," Mr. McWhirter said, "that it is the mission of your paper to create news when it cannot find it otherwise and this is what you did."

"I disagree with you, Mr. McWhirter," the reporter said.

"It is the mission of my paper to clean up immoral conditions as we see them."

"Oh, they all do that and you do it," Mr. McWhirter insisted.

"Why couldn't we start an investigation and find out if one of your own men didn't do that tipping?"

"You certainly are welcome to make such an investigation," the reporter replied.

"It's like the other evening when I was driving in from the country," Mr. McWhirter went on.

"I saw a tire in the middle of the road and I drove over it and caught up with another car.

"I noticed the fellow had a spare rim from which the tire was gone so I drove alongside him and asked him if he had lost it and he said:

"'No.'

**NO WHALLOWEEN GETS THE BLAME**

"'I started to pick it up myself but the kids pulled the string.'"

"All this happened around Halloween, you know."

The board members smiled as the interviewer departed.

(Editor's Note.—Since the board of safety has taken no action to clear members of the police force of the suspicion of "tipping" Stegemeier Bros. of the existence of a search warrant for their place, justice to the officers who served the warrants demands that they be cleared of any such suspicions by another agency.

The Times wishes to state without equivocation that no member of the police force to whom was entrusted the serving of these search warrants in any way "tipped" the Stegemeiers.

The board of safety could determine who did "tip" them without trouble if its members had any desire to interfere with an arrangement by which law violators are able to keep a close watch on the activity of the police force.)

## Local Stock Exchange

—Nov. 1—

**STOCKS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ind. Ry. & Light, com. | 57 | ... |
| Ind. Ry. & Light, pfd. | 83 | 95 |
| Indpls. & Northwest, pfd. | ... | 75 |
| Indpls. & Southeast, pfd. | ... | 75 |
| Indpls. St. Ry. | 60 | 65 |
| T. H., T. & I. | 62 | ... |
| T. H., I. & E., com. | 1¾ | 6 |
| T. H., I. & E., pfd. | 9¾ | 11 |
| U. T. of Ind., com. | ... | 1 |
| U. T. of Ind., 1st pfd. | 5 | 14 |
| U. T. of Ind., 2d pfd. | ... | 2 |
| Miscellaneous— | | |
| Advance-Rumely, com. | ... | ... |
| Advance-Rumely, pfd. | ... | ... |
| American Central Life | 235 | ... |
| American Creosoting, com. | 93 | ... |
| Belt Railroad, com. | 65 | 75 |
| Belt Railroad, pfd. | 47½ | ... |
| Century Building, pfd. | 95 | ... |
| Cities Service com | 310 | 315 |
| Cities Service, pfd. | 65¼ | 65¾ |
| Citizens Gas | 32¾ | 35¾ |
| Dodge Mfg., pfd. | 91¾ | ... |
| Home Brewing | 55 | ... |
| Indiana Hotel, com. | 65 | ... |
| Indiana Hotel, pfd. | 91 | ... |
| Indiana National Life | 4¼ | ... |
| Indiana Title Guaranty | 59 | 69 |
| Indiana Pipe Line | 88 | 94 |
| Indpls. Abattoir, pfd. | 46 | 51 |
| Indpls. Gas | 45 | 50 |
| Indpls. Tel., com. | 9 | ... |
| Indpls. Tel., pfd. | 88 | ... |
| Mer. Pub. Util., pfd. | 53 | ... |
| National Motor | 8½ | 11½ |
| Public Savings | 4 | ... |
| Rauh Fertilizer, pfd. | 43 | ... |
| Standard Oil of Indiana | 780 | ... |
| Sterling Fire Insurance | 8 | ... |
| VanCamp Hdw., pfd. | 96 | ... |
| VanCamp Prod., 1st pfd. | 95 | ... |
| VanCamp Prod., 2d pfd. | 93 | ... |
| Vandalia Coal, com. | ... | 5 |
| Vandalia Coal pfd | ... | 10 |
| Wabash Railway, com. | 10 | ... |
| Wabash Railway, pfd. | 30 | ... |
| Banks and Trust Companies— | | |
| Aetna Trust | 100 | ... |
| Bankers Trust | 118 | ... |
| City Trust | 80 | ... |
| Commercial National | 65 | ... |
| Continental Natl. Bank | 112 | ... |
| Farmers Trust | 200 | ... |
| Fidelity Trust | 120 | ... |
| Fletcher Am. Natl. | 250 | ... |
| Fletcher Sav. & Trust | 163 | ... |
| Indiana National | 281 | 290 |
| Indiana Trust | 196 | 206 |
| Live Stock Exchange | 450 | ... |
| Merchants National | 270 | ... |
| National City | 112 | 120 |
| People's State | 176 | ... |
| Security Trust | 120 | ... |
| State Sav. & Trust | 89 | 91 |
| Union Trust | 340 | 370 |
| Wash. Bank & Trust | 150 | ... |

**BONDS.**

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|---|---|---|
| Broad Ripple 5s | 59 | ... |
| Citizens St. Ry. 5s | 74 | ... |
| Ind. Coke & Gas Co. 6s | 87 | ... |
| Indian Creek Coal & Min. | 98 | ... |
| Indpls & Col. South 5s | 88 | ... |
| Indpls & Greenfield 5s | 90 | ... |
| Indpls. & Martinsville 5s | 59 | ... |
| Indpls. & North 5s | 58 | 68 |
| Indpls & South | 45 | ... |
| Indpls, Shelby & E E 5s | 80 | ... |
| Indpls St Ry 4s | 60 | 70 |
| Indpls Trac. & Ter 5s | 71 | ... |
| Kokomo, Marion & Western | 81 | 86 |
| Union Trac. of Ind. 6s | 53 | 61 |
| Citizens Gas Co | 76 | 81 |
| Ind Hotel 2d 6s | 96½ | 100½ |
| Indpls Gas 5s | 74 | 80 |
| Indpls Light & Heat | 76 | 82 |
| Indpls Water 4½s | 70 | 80 |
| Indpls Water 5s | 88 | 92 |
| H. H. & L. Ref. 5s | 88 | 91 |
| New Tel 1st 6s | 64 | ... |
| New Tel Long Dis 5s | 93½ | ... |
| South Ind Power 6s | 86 | ... |

**LIBERTY BONDS.**

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| Liberty first 3½s | 93.70 | 94.00 |
| Liberty first 4s | 89.80 | ..... |
| Liberty second 4s | 88.60 | ..... |
| Liberty first 4¼s | 90.00 | 90.30 |
| Liberty second 4¼s | 88.64 | 88.90 |
| Liberty third 4¼s | 90.80 | 91.04 |
| Liberty fourth 4¼s | 88.70 | 89.00 |
| Victory 3¾s | 96.30 | ..... |
| Victory 4¾s | 96.30 | 96.60 |

**SALES.**

10 shares Rauh Fertilizer pfd at 42.

**LOCAL HIDE MARKET.**

Green Hides—No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c. Green calves—No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9½c. Horsehides—No. 1, $4.50; No. 2, $3.50. Cured hides—No. 1, 10s; No. 2, 9c.

**WAGON WHEAT.**

Indianapolis flour mills today are paying $2 for No. 1 red wheat, $1.97 for No. 2 red wheat, and $1.94 for No. 3 red. Other grades according to their quality

Oats—Per bu, 43c.

# HOG PRICES UP 50 CENTS

## Trading in Cattle Active—Calves and Sheep Steady.

**RANGE OF HOG PRICES.**

| | Good Mixed. | Good Heavy. | Good Light. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | | | |
| 25. | $13.00@13.25 | $13.00@13.25 | $13.00@13.25 |
| 26. | 12.85@12.50 | 12.50@12.75 | 12.35@12.50 |
| 27. | 12.75@12.85 | 12.85@13.00 | 12.70@12.85 |
| 28. | 13.25@13.50 | 13.50@13.65 | 13.00@13.25 |
| 29. | 13.25@13.35 | 13.50@13.75 | 13.25@13.35 |
| 30. | 13.50@13.75 | 13.50@13.75 | 13.50@13.60 |
| Nov. | | | |
| 1. | 13.50@13.75 | 13.60@13.85 | 13.50@13.60 |
| 2. | 13.85@14.00 | 13.85@14.00 | 13.85@14.00 |

There was an advance of 25 to 50 cents in the price of hogs at the opening of the local live stock exchange today, due to the good demand and light receipts.

Trading early developed a firm tone and the 3,500 fresh hogs that were on the market were sold at an early hour. Both the local packers and the eastern shippers were active. The clearance for the Monday market was good, much better than was expected, with less than 200 stale hogs left for the Tuesday market.

The market was called a $14 market, with good heavies, lights and mediums selling at practically that figure. However, there was a top of $14.35, but there were but few hogs that brought that price.

Good rough brought $13 and down, with the bulk at $12.75, and pigs generally brought $13@13.75.

The bulk of sales for the day ran close to $14.

Commission men are of the opinion that the receipts for the Wednesday market will be light on account of the inability of the farmers to ship, due to the fact that no local freight cars will be set today, and the general opinion is that there may possibly be a further upward tendency in prices.

One of the features of the market today was the absence of what could be termed really poor hogs.

Trading was fairly active on the cattle market for a day like election and prices were steady to strong on a few exceptionally good cattle in comparison with the stuff that has been pouring into the market lately.

Receipts were light at between 300 and 400 cattle.

There was a rush in the early trading on the calf market, and for the first few minutes prices were forced up 50c to $1, but that movement soon subsided and the market closed about steady with the close of the Monday market.

Sheep were steady at $5@6, and lambs were about steady, with fewer lambs at $14, but with a considerable number selling at $13.75.

There were 300 sheep and lambs on the market.

**HOGS.**

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| Best light hogs, 160 to 200 lbs average | $13.85@14.00 |
| 200 to 300 lbs average | 13.85@14.00 |
| Over 300 lbs average | 12.75@13.00 |
| Sows | 12.50@13.00 |
| Best pigs, under 140 lbs | 13.00@13.75 |
| Bulk of sales | 14.00 |

**CATTLE.**

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| Prime cornfed steers, 1,300 lbs and up | 16.50@17.25 |
| Good to choice steers, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs | 14.00@16.25 |
| Good to choice steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs | 10.75@13.75 |
| Good to choice steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs | 9.50@13.00 |
| Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs | 8.00@10.50 |
| **Heifers and Cows—** | |
| Good to choice heifers | 10.00@13.25 |
| Medium heifers | 8.50@ 9.00 |
| Common to medium heifers | 6.00@ 7.50 |
| Choice cows | 8.50@10.50 |
| Good to choice cows | 7.00@ 7.50 |
| Fair to medium cows | 5.50@ 6.50 |
| Canners | 3.50@ 4.25 |
| Cutters | 4.50@ 7.25 |
| **—Bulls—** | |
| Good to choice butcher bulls | 7.50@ 9.00 |
| Bologna bulls | 6.00@ 7.50 |
| Light common bulls | 4.50@ 6.00 |
| **—Calves—** | |
| Choice veals | 15.00@17.00 |
| Good veals | 13.50@14.50 |
| Medium veals | 9.50@13.00 |
| Light weight veals | 8.50@10.00 |
| Heavy weight calves | 6.00@ 9.50 |
| **—Stockers and Feeders—** | |
| Good to choice steers, 800 lbs and up | 9.00@10.00 |
| Good to choice steers, under 800 lbs | 7.50@ 8.00 |
| Medium to good cows | 5.00@ 5.50 |
| Good cows | 5.50@ 6.00 |
| Good heifers | 6.50@ 7.50 |
| Medium to good heifers | 6.75@ 7.00 |
| Good milkers | 50.00@125.00 |
| Medium milkers | 60.00@100.00 |
| Stock calves, 250 to 450 lbs | 7.00@ 9.00 |
| **SHEEP AND LAMBS.** | |
| Good, to choice sheep | 5.00@ 6.00 |
| Fair to common | 3.50@ 4.50 |
| Bucks | 3.50@ 4.50 |
| **—Lambs—** | |
| Common to choice yearlings | 5.50@ 6.50 |
| Spring lambs | 8.00@13.75 |

## Other Live Stock

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market 25c to 35c up; bulk, $13@13.70; butchers, $13@13.80; packers, $12.35@14.25; lights, $13@13.40; pigs, $12.75@14.25; roughs, $12.35@12.70. Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market 15c up; beeves, $8.50@18.15; butchers, $5.50@11.25; canners and cutters, $3.85@7.40; stockers and feeders, $5@9.50; cows, $8.50@18.15; calves, $12.50@14.50. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; packers, $9.50@12; ewes, $3.50@8.50.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 3,800; market strong to 50c higher; heavy, mixed and medium, $14.50; lights, $14; pigs, $13.50; roughs, $12.50; stags, $10. Cattle—Receipts, 800; market steady; bulls, steady; calves, $16. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,800; market, strong; sheep, $2@6 lambs, $8@14.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; market 25 cents higher; Yorkers, $14.25; mixed, $14.25; medium, $14.25; pigs, $14.25; roughs, $12; stags, $9.50. Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600; market steady; top, $13.50. Calves—Receipts, 200; market steady; top, $18.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice, $14.50@15; good, $13@13.75; fair, $11@12; veal calves, $17@18. Sheep and lambs—Receipts fair; prime wethers, $7@7.50; good, $6@7.50; mixed and fair, $5@6; spring lambs, $14@14.50. Hogs—Receipts, 20 doubles; market higher; prime heavies, mediums, heavy yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $14.60@14.75; roughs, $10@12.50; stags, $7@9

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market active, steady; shipping steers, $13.50@16.50; butcher grades, $8@12.50; cows, $2@9. Calves—Receipts, 300; market, active, lower; culls, choice, $5@17.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,400; market, active, lower; choice lambs, $14@14.25; culls, fair, $8@13.75; yearlings, $9@10; sheep, $4@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; market, active, higher; Yorkers, $14.50@14.75; pigs, $14.50@14.75; mixed, $14.50@14.75; heavies, $14.50@14.75; roughs, $11@12.75; stags, $8@10.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; native beef steers, $14.50; yearling beef steers and heifers, $11@11.25; cows, $1.25@8; stockers and feeders, $5@9.25; calves, $12@14; canners and cutters, $5@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market, 40@50c higher; mixed and butchers, $13.75@14.30; good heavies, $14@14.30; rough heavies, $12@13; lights, $14@14.25; pigs, $13@14.25; bulk of sales, $13.90@14.25. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market higher; ewes, $5.25@6; lambs, $11.75@13.25; canners and cutters, $1.50@4.50.

**WHOLESALE PRODUCE.**

Eggs—Fresh, loss off, 60c.

Poultry—Fowls, 22@25c; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs., 30c; broilers, Leghorns, 22c; cocks, 16c; old tom turkeys, 32c; young tom turkeys, 12 lbs. and up, 32c; young hen turkeys, 8 lbs. and up, 35c; cull thin turkeys not wanted; ducks, 4 lbs. and up, 26c; ducks, under 4 lbs., 21c; geese, 10 lbs. and up, 22c; young geese, 20c; squabs, 11 lbs. to dozen, $6; guineas, 2 lbs. per dozen, $9.

Rabbits—Drawn, per doz., $3.25.

Butter—Buyers are paying 55@56c for creamery butter delivered at Indianapolis.

Butterfat—Buyers are paying 50@52c for cream delivered at Indianapolis.

**WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.**

The following are today's wholesale beef prices for cuts as sold on the Indianapolis markets:

Ribs—No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 24c. Loins—No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 22c. Rounds—No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 22c. Chucks—No. 2, 16c; No. 3, 13c. Plates—No. 2, 12c; No. 3, 11c.

## On Commission Row

Trading opened with a quiet tone on the local wholesale produce market today, due commission men said, to the effect of the election day on general grocery business. People, they said, did not get to the market as early as is their general custom.

Prices held about steady with those of the opening day of the market.

There has not been the violent fluctuations in the produce market during the last two weeks that there were during the summer season.

The cause of this, commission men say, is because there is a more staple line of produce on the market now.

There is now a fairly good supply of fall nuts on the market, walnuts and shell bark hickory nuts, especially. However, the supply of nuts is not yet as good as it will be a little later.

Hot house vegetables and relishes, however, are now coming on the market, but even these will not be subject to the violent fluctuations that prevailed during the summer season.

Tomatoes now are entirely off the market except, perhaps, in scattered lots of a few baskets here and there.

All of the houses on commission row have an excellent supply of apples. Prices have held fairly steady during the past few weeks.

There was a slump in the prices of tropical and semi-tropical fruits after the first fall rise. Commission men have as yet announced no cause for this action.

Potatoes and onions, too, have held fairly steady since the setting in of normal conditions following the varied fluctuations of the summer and commission men are not of the opinion generally that there will be another rise in the prices of these commodities.

**TODAY'S PRICES.**

Apples—Barrel, $5.50@8.

Beans—Michikan navy, in bags, per lb 5½@6c; California large white, in sacks, 4½c; Colorado pintos, in bags, per lb, 7½@8c; red kidneys, in bags, per lb, 14@15c; California pink chili, in bags, per lb, 8¼@8½c; limets, per lb, 12½c; California red chili, in bags, per lb, 8¼@8½c; California limas, in bags, 11@12c.

Beets—Fancy home-grown, per bu, $1.50.

Bananas—Extra fancy high-grade fruit, 50@60c per bunch; per lb., 10c.

Cabbage—Home-grown, per lb, 1¾c.

Cantaloupes—Per crate, $2.75@3.50.

Carrots—Fancy, home-grown, per bu, $1.25.

Celery—Fancy Michigan, square boxes, $1.75@1.85.

Cocoanuts—Fancy, per doz., $1.20@1.50.

Cucumbers—Fancy hothouse, per doz. $2.75@3.

Cranberries—Per bbl, $10; per half bbl boxes, $5.50; per bu., $3.50.

Egg Plant—Fancy home-grown, per doz, $1.

Grapefruit—Extra fancy Florida, per box, $4.25@5.

Lemons—Extra fancy California Sunkist, per box, $5.75@6; extra fancy California choice, per box, $4@5

Lettuce—Fancy hothouse, per bu basket, $1; fancy home-grown endive, per doz, 40c; fancy home-grown head lettuce, per bu, $1.50@1.65; fancy Washington Iceberg, per crate, $5.50.

Onions—Fancy home-grown, yellow or red, per 100-lb bag, $1.75@1.85; fancy Indiana whites, per 100-lb bag, $2.50; fancy Spanish, per crate, $2.50; fancy pickling, per 20-lb box, $1.50.

Oranges—Extra fancy California Valencias, per crate, $7.50@8.75.

Parsley—Fancy home-grown, per doz, 25@35c.

Peaches—Good New York and Michigan Albertas, per bu., $3@3.50.

Potatoes—Fancy Michigan and Wisconsin round whites, per 150-lb. bag, $3.50; in 5 or 10-bag lots, per 150-lb. bag, $3.25.

Pears—All kinds, $1.50@3.50.

Quinces—Fancy New York, per bu., $3.25@3.50.

Radishes—Button home-grown, per doz, 25c; fancy long, per doz, 25c.

Sweet Potatoes—Fancy Virginia Red Stars, bbl, $4.50; per hamper, $1.50@1.85.

Spinach—Fancy home-grown, per bu, $1.50.

Tomatoes—Fancy home-grown, per bu $1@1.50.

Turnips—Fancy home-grown, new, per bu, $1.25@1.50.

Mustard—Fancy home-grown, per bbl, $1.75.

Kale—Fancy home-grown, per bbl, $1.75.

Cauliflower—Fancy New York, per crate, $2.25@2.50.

Oyster Plant—Fancy hothouse, per doz, 40c.

Leek—Fancy home-grown, per doz, 35c.

Sage—Fancy home-grown, per doz, 45c.

Green Onions—Fancy hothouse, per doz, 17½c.

Mangoes—Fancy home-grown, per bu, $2.50.

## Markets Closed

Owing to the election the boards of governors of both the Chicago and New York stock exchanges voted to close the markets today.

However, the Chicago grain and produce markets will be open, as will the Cleveland, Buffalo, East St. Louis, Kansas City and Pittsburgh live stock markets.

The Indianapolis live stock exchange held a short session today.

## Weather

The following table shows the state of the weather at 7 a. m., Nov. 2, as observed by U. S. weather bureaus:

| Station. | Bar. | Temp. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 29.77 | 37 | Cloudy |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 29.96 | 60 | Cloudy |
| Amarillo, Tex. | 30.24 | 30 | Clear |
| Bismarck, N. D. | 30.02 | 22 | Clear |
| Boston, Mass. | 30.22 | 44 | Cloudy |
| Chicago, Ill. | 29.68 | 34 | Cloudy |
| Cincinnati, O. | 29.74 | 44 | Cloudy |
| Cleveland, O. | 29.62 | 54 | Rain |
| Denver, Colo. | 30.22 | 26 | Clear |
| Dodge City, Kan. | 30.22 | 28 | Clear |
| Helena, Mont. | 30.28 | 28 | Cloudy |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 30.10 | 66 | Cloudy |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 30.00 | 32 | PtCldy |
| Louisville, Ky. | 29.88 | 42 | PtCldy |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 30.06 | 40 | Clear |
| Los Angeles, Cal. | 30.12 | 56 | Clear |
| Mobile, Ala. | 29.96 | 68 | Cloudy |
| New Orleans, La. | 29.98 | 68 | Cloudy |
| New York, N. Y. | 30.16 | 50 | Cloudy |
| Norfolk, Va. | 30.06 | 56 | Cloudy |
| Oklahoma City | 30.20 | 34 | Clear |
| Omaha, Neb. | 29.98 | 26 | Clear |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 30.04 | 56 | Clear |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 29.76 | 52 | Rain |
| Portland, Ore. | 30.28 | 36 | PtCldy |
| Rapid City, S. D. | 30.24 | 16 | PtCldy |
| Roseburg, Ore. | 30.32 | 32 | Clear |
| San Antonio, Tex. | 30.12 | 52 | Clear |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 30.22 | 50 | Clear |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 29.88 | 34 | Cloudy |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 29.72 | 32 | Cloudy |
| Tampa, Fla. | 30.10 | 66 | PtCldy |
| Washington, D. C. | 29.96 | 56 | Cloudy |

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

The disturbance which was centered over Iowa Monday morning is now moving northeastward over the upper Lakes, having caused general precipitation during the last twenty-four hours, thence southward to the Gulf of Mexico. It is followed by much colder weather over the Mississippi River and lower Ohio Valley States. Temperatures have risen somewhat over the far Northwest, but the readings are from 15 to 30 degrees below normal in the northern plains. The first zero weather of the season has appeared in Wyoming, where 4 degrees below was reported at Lander.

J. H. ARMINGTON,
Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

**CLEVELAND PRODUCE.**

CLEVELAND, Nov. 2.—Produce market—Eggs, fresh gathered Northern extra, 66c; extra firsts, 63c; Ohio firsts, new cases, 62c; firsts, old cases, 61c; Western firsts, new cases, 60c. Case contains thirty dozens. Live poultry—Heavy fowls, 30c a pound; light stock, 24@29c; springers, 28@32c; old roosters, 20@21c; spring ducks, 33@35c. Butter—Extra, in tub lots, 65½@66c; prints, 67@67½c; extra firsts, 63@63½c; firsts, 60@60½c; seconds, 56½@57½c; packing stock, 36½@39½c.

# Three Negroes Held to Face Texas Child

FT. WORTH, Texas, Nov. 2.—Race antagonism had died down today following the arrest of three negroes near Dallas as suspected perpetrators of an attack and assault on 10-year-old Alethia Shipper near her home in Arlington last night.

# U. S. Agent Seizes Aigrettes Worth $5,000

MACON, Ga., Nov. 2.—Aigrettes valued at $5,000 were seized here recently at the establishment of the Dannenberg Company, wholesale and retail dry goods merchants, by E. D. Whitehead, United States game warden on the ground that it is a violation of the Federal law to have in one's possession any part of a migratory bird.

**WHOLESALE FEED PRICES.**

| | Top sacks. | Cwt. |
|---|---|---|
| Acme brand | $42.00 | $2.15 |
| Acme feed | 42.00 | 2.15 |
| Acme middlings | 48.00 | 2.45 |
| Acme dairy feed | 60.00 | 3.05 |
| E-Z dairy feed | 49.25 | 2.50 |
| Acme H. & M. | 48.75 | 2.50 |
| Acme stock feed | 42.00 | 2.15 |
| Cracked corn | 48.75 | 2.50 |
| Acme chicken feed | 58.00 | 2.95 |
| Acme scratch | 55.00 | 2.80 |
| E-Z scratch | 52.00 | 2.65 |
| Acme dry mash | 58.50 | 2.95 |
| Acme hog feed | 56.00 | 2.85 |
| Homlik yellow | 48.75 | 2.50 |
| Rolled barley | 56.75 | 2.90 |
| Alfalfa mol | 55.00 | 2.80 |
| Cotton seed meal | 63.25 | 3.20 |
| Linseed oil meal | 69.00 | 3.50 |

**GRAINS.**

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| Shelled corn, small lots | $ 1.12 |
| Shelled corn, large lots | 1.11 |
| Shelled corn, 2-bu sacks | 1.18 |
| Oats, bulk, large | .63 |
| Oats, less than 100 bu | .68 |
| Chicken wheat, cwt. sacked | 4.00 |

**CORN MEAL AND FLOUR.**

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| Corn meal, cwt, net | $ 3.50 |
| E-Z-Bake bakers' flour, 98-lb sacks | 12.70 |

**HAY MARKET.**

The following are the Indianapolis prices for hay by the wagon load.

Hay—Loose timothy, new, $26@28; mixed hay, new, $22@25; baled, $26@28.

Corn—Bushel, 90c@$1.10.

Oats—Bushel, new, 55@57c.


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