COMMERCE

WEATHER TOO FINE

Buyers Are Slow to Load Up on Apples for Common Storage.

Produce Lines Are Holding to a Steady Basis and Rule Quiet.

So far as fruit and produce lines are concerned, the prevailing warm, clear weather has proven unseasonable. It has interefered seriously with the carlot movement of apples to country points, as buyers evidently have an idea that present balmy weather conditions will continue indefinitely. It will take a sharp turn to cooler weather to wake up a good many to the fact that they have waited just a bit too long and run big chances of having some frosted fruit to dispose of. It happens every year, but this promises to find a larger number than usual sending in hurry orders by wire at the last moment.

Generally speaking the week has been a quiet one. Farmers are taking advantage of the favorable turn to the weather and staying at home, instead of marketing their produce or buying fruit. This has brought out complaints of poor collections from many points, but may develop more favorable features after matters have settled to a normal basis.

The butter market has shown no price changes for the week and reflects strong tone on tops, but there is an undercurrent of weakness on packing stock that is likely to force a lower quotation within a short time. While it is neither the province nor desire of the reporter to endeavor to predict for the future, in this instance the suggestion that stock be marketed closely seems pardonable. Many of the creameries are closing down for the season and this will cause a much larger production of dairies and a heavier proportion of poor butter. This will have a tendency to strengthen top grades, and at the same time cause a surplus of goods that must go into the hands of renovators.

Strictly fresh No. 1 candled eggs have shown the best tone on the entire produce list, and scored an advance of one cent per dozen the middle of the week. Receipts have been light, while the demand has been fully up to if not above the average for this season of the year. Storage goods are moving out well, and local holdings are being cut into freely. Some dealers are withdrawing them to supply their trade, altho the sentiment is that within thirty days they would have paid a better margin of profit.

Receipts of full cream No. 1 cheese have been exceedingly liberal this week, and values shaded off a trifle under this weakening influence. Many shippers desire to realize immediately upon their product, and this forcing of a heavier quantity than usual upon the market caused the depression. Other lines hold to a steady basis, with the movement out reported as fairly good.

The bulge in prices on turkeys the closing days of last week had the effect of attracting in heavy shipments and prices went to pieces Tuesday. Turkeys will not sell to any great extent in warm weather, and even at the lower prices dealers had a big contract in working off the surplus that developed before arrivals dropped off. Chickens and fowls held to an unchanged range and arrivals kept reasonably well sold out.

Dressed meats have been steady as to price, but at all times have failed to develop much strength. The supply has been somewhat above the daily demands, and receivers have had no encouragement to advance asking prices.

Potatoes have advanced on carlots of fancy stock. The demand is very good for desirable varieties, while the poor to choice stock goes to local peddlers at comparatively low prices. They seem to handle them to better advantage than grocers, many consumers being quick to pick up what appears on its face to be a snap. Sweet potatoes are proving good sellers. The Virginia crop is about marketed, but new arrivals are in from Illinois. Values show a tendency to firm up.

The market is very well supplied on cranberries, but values are on a strong basis, and fancy Late Howes are quoted at $9, while many believe they will go still higher when turkeys are ripe and the usual Thanksgiving demand sets in.

The quotable list of west coast fruits has dwindled down to pears and grapes. Peaches and plums are out of the market, with no new arrivals expected. Tokay grapes comprise the bulk of offerings. Malagas in kegs are meeting with favor, and a decline in price which developed to-day will increase the movement. Concords are considered high, jobbing at 29 cents per basket, but the quality is better than ten days ago, which "helps some." Catawbas in pony baskets made their appearance this week, which gives the lover of grapes a nice range of varieties to choose from.

The orange list has been added to by arrivals from Florida and Jamaica, and with Mexicans and Valencias the assortment is unusually complete for this season of the year. Lemons advanced 25 cents per box on Californias.

GENERAL PRODUCE

Saturday, Oct. 31.—Butter, firm. Eggs, firm. Poultry, steady. Veal, steady.

BUTTER—Extra creameries, per lb, 21½c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 16½@17c; dairies, extra, 19c; dairies, firsts, 16c; dairies, seconds, 12c; packing stock, 8@13½c; renovated extras, 16c; renovated firsts, 15c.

EGGS—New laid, case count, current receipts, cases included, 17@18c; candled, loss off, per doz, 21½c; country held, cases included, 15@16c; dirties, $4.75 per case for candied; seconds and checks, per case, $3.90; April storage, car lots, charges paid, $5.35.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, 12½c; twins or flats, choice, 11c; twins or flats, fair to good, 8½@9c; Young America, fancy, 13@13½c; brick, No. 1, 12c; brick, No 2, 10c; brick, No. 3, 7@7½c; primost, No. 1, 8c; pultost, 9c; Swiss, No. 1 block, 15c; Swiss, No. 2 block, 12c; daisies, No. 1, 12½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, large, fat, 11c; turkeys, thin, small, 8@9c; chickens, lens, large, 8c; hens, small, 7c; chickens, roosters, 4c; springs, 9c; ducks, young, white, 10c; ducks, young, colored, 9c; ducks, old, 7c; geese, fat, large, 8c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, per lb, 7½@8c; fair to good, 6½@7c; small, overweight, 5@6c; mutton, fancy, 6c; lambs, yearlings, fancy, 7½@8c; milk lambs, pelts off, 8c; hogs, light and medium, 6¾c; hogs, heavy, 6c.

FISH—Crappies, medium to large, 8c; small, 4@5c; pickerel, 6c; bullheads, 6c; pike, 7c.

CABBAGE—Per crate, $1.

POTATOES—Per bu, car lots, sacked, 60c; small lots, sacked, per bu, 70c.

ONIONS—Per bu, 60c.

POPCORN—Old rice, per lb, 3c.

DRIED PEAS—Fancy yellow, per bu, $1.50; medium, $1.25; green, fancy, $1.75; medium, $1.25; marrowfat, $2.25.

BEANS—Quotations include sacks: Fancy navy, per bu, $2.25; choice navy, $2.50; medium, hand picked, $2.50; medium, fair, $1.75; medium mixed and dirty 65@90c; brown, fancy, $2.25; brown, fair to good, $1.50@1.60; Lima, California, per lb, 7c.

QUINCES—Per brl, $5; per bu, $1.75.

APPLES—Jonathans, per brl, $6; Kings, per brl, $3.50@3.75; 20-oz Pippins, per brl, $3.50. Greenings, per brl, $3.25@3.50; Baldwins, per brl, $3.50; Tallman sweets, per brl, $3.50; choice cooking, per brl, $2.75@3.

ORANGES—Valencias, all sizes, $4@4.25; Mexicans, all sizes, box, $4.25.

LEMONS—California, fancy, as to size, $4.75@6; choice, $4.50; Verdillis, as to size, $4.25@4.50.

CRANBERRIES—Late Howes, brl, $9; Jerseys, brl, $8.50; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, $8.75; Wisconsin Bell and Cherry, brl, $8.

SWEET POTATOES—Jerseys, per brl, $3.75; Virginias, per brl, $2.50.

PEARS—Eastern Kiefers, per brl, $4.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears, Kiefers, boxes, $2; P. Barry, boxes, $2.25.

GRAPES—Concords, per basket, 20c; Catawbas, pony baskets, 20c; Tokays, $1.75@2; Cornichons, $1.75@2; Malagas, per keg, $4.50@5.50.

BANANAS—Fancy, large bunches, $3.50; medium bunches, $3; small bunches, $2.50.

HONEY—New fancy white, 1-lb sections, 14c; choice white, 1-lb sections, 12@13c; amber, 8c; golderod, 12c; extracted white, in barrels, 6@7c; extracted amber, 7½c.

VEGETABLES—Wax beans, 1-3 bu, 80@90c; egg plant, doz, $1.50@2; radishes, per dozen bunches, 15@20c; lettuce, per doz, 20c; lettuce, heads, per doz, 30c; mint, per doz, 25c; celery, per doz, 25c; new beets, per bu, 40@50c; spinach, per bu, 50@60c; squash, per doz, $1.25; cauliflower, per doz, $1@1.25; parsnips, per bu, 75c; cucumbers, per doz, $1@1.25.

SOME FAVORABLE SIGNS

THE BUILDING OUTLOOK BETTER AND RETAIL DEMAND IMPROVING.

New York, Oct. 31.—Bradstreet's to-day says: Cooler weather has stimulated retail trade quite generally thruout the country and this is reflected in an improved reorder demand for seasonable goods, especially heavy dry goods, clothing and shoes. The movement of the crops has been freer northwest, west and south, and interior collections have improved. Eastern jobbers in turn note a more cheerful tone to trade, which has hitherto lagged behind the corresponding season a year ago. Buying is, however, classed as conservative and smaller lots are taken than formerly.

The labor situation is rather unsettled. Radical leaders are inclined to imperil present advantages in the building trades at some large centers, but germs of better future conditions are found in the utterances of some more conservative leaders who foresee trouble for the unions if they attempt to precipitate further demands.

There is rather a better tone to the lumber market and more steadiness than earlier in the month. The open fall favors active building at many centers and this helps in the absence of the great activity noted at the larger cities a year ago. Other building material is steady for the same reason.

The great industries show few changes for the week. Iron and steel are weak, depressed or steady accordingly as the cruder or more finished forms are considered. Pig iron is lower at the east, fairly steady in the west and demoralized in the south. Bessemer steel billets are nominally unchanged, but reports of offers of surplus open billets below sale prices come from Pittsburg. Talk of export trade reviving is heard and transactions in southern pig for Europe rumored, while some large orders for tin plate for Canada and rails for abroad are reported offering. Finished products display good strength despite the cuts in crude material, and the hardware trade is reported active. Further curtailment of iron production, so far faithfully adhered to, is foreshadowed. The shutdown of the Amalgamated copper mines has had a strengthening effect on that product. The window glass industry is depressed and production must be curtailed. Too much combination, both of employes and of factories, is complained of.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending Oct. 29, aggregate 4,097,873 bu, against 4,265,080 last week, 5,997,920 this week last year, 6,672,888 in 1901, 3,612,421 in 1900. For seventeen week of the cereal year they aggregate 335,963,647 bu against 89,823,939 in 1902, 102,203,847 in 1901, and 59,828,732 in 1900.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,392,214 bu against 1,809,885 last week and 153,205 a year ago, 606,169 in 1901, and 3,910,110 in 1900.

For the seventeen weeks of the present cereal year they aggregate 18,442,751 against 1,732,051 in 1902, 15,245,342 in 1901 and 53,767,158 in 1900.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Oct. 29, number 217, against 216 last week, 194 in the like week of 1902, 172 in 1901, 165 in 1900, and 174 in 1899.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Oct. 31.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Oct. 29, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities—		—Per Cent.— Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,100,225,092	....	21.5
Chicago	177,054,076	9.3	....
Boston	117,075,761	....	7.1
Philadelphia	108,906,255	3.6	....
St. Louis	48,524,913	2.8	....
Pittsburg	43,670,202	5.9	....
San Francisco	29,957,434	6.2	....
Baltimore	20,956,080	....	6.1
Cincinnati	20,230,450	0.2	....
Kansas City	26,279,185	13.3	....
Cleveland	14,087,313	0.9	....
MINNEAPOLIS	20,684,951	13.3	....
New Orleans	18,340,185	34.1	....
Detroit	9,470,664	0.7	....
Louisville	9,230,041	....	0.5
Omaha	7,931,715	12.9	....
Milwaukee	7,497,466	10.1	....
Providence	6,533,100	3.8	....
Buffalo	6,227,015	10.7	....
St. Paul	7,568,454	10.7	....
Indianapolis	5,137,452	....	11.4
Los Angeles	5,454,513	29.5	....
St. Joseph	4,116,066	....	7.8
Denver	4,618,982	....	5.9
Seattle	4,638,323	4.0	....
Washington	3,874,754	....	7.2
Salt Lake City	3,009,165	....	11.5
Portland, Ore	8,634,703	4.4	....
Des Moines	2,255,328	22.0	....
Spokane, Wash	2,452,896	16.9	....
Sioux City	1,369,891	....	11.2
Tacoma	2,156,020	5.4	....
Topeka	1,567,608	....	0.5
Davenport	890,473	6.6	....
Helena	639,541	43.9	....
Fargo, N. D.	707,367	13.1	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	328,663	....	....
Houston	21,773,765	....	....
Galveston	12,149,000	32.4	....
Totals, U. S.	$1,027,034,075	....	12.0
Outside New York	826,808,983	4.5	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$210,721,173	2.1	....
Toronto	14,895,642	16.1	....
Winnipeg	6,398,360	41.0	....
Halifax	1,659,315	9.4	....
Ottawa	1,874,854	4.8	....
Vancouver, B. C.	1,597,652	42.2	....
Quebec	1,548,016	11.2	....
Hamilton	1,036,394	25.1	....
St. John, N. B.	1,124,569	44.3	....
Victoria, B. C.	609,742	16.9	....
London	769,628	8.2	....

FINED FOR VILE LANGUAGE.

Special to The Journal.

Forman, N. D., Oct. 31.—Philip Wohlwend, a Bohemian farmer, was on trial in Judge W. C. Forman's court on the charge of using obscene language in the presence of a young woman. He was fined $15 and costs, which he paid.

The fire on Fred Carlblom's farm north of Forman, which destroyed a barn, twenty valuable draft horses and other property, entailed a loss of $5,000, with no insurance.

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TEACH THE 'PINOS

Uncle Sam Has Trouble Getting Enough Americans to Do the Work.

The Salaries and Opportunities for Young Men Are of the Best.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The first casting of the civil service net for Philippine school teachers has failed to produce a sufficient supply. The commission will try again and Nov. 27 has been set as the date for the examination. Those of Oct. 19 and 20, from which it was expected that a good supply of pedagogs would be derived, will not answer the purpose. If everybody who took the examination should pass, there would be hardly enough to fill the vacancies, which number 150, and such competitive tests always invite a number of applicants who have only the wildest idea of what is required. Inquiries came from about 500 persons, but less than a third of that number presented themselves on examination day. The commission is now in readiness to furnish blanks to others who may desire to apply. The new examinations may be held in as many as 800 different places in the United States where the commission has boards or as the reasonable convenience of those who desire to make the trial requires. Only men between 20 and 40 are wanted. It proved a venturesome experiment to take women out to the Philippines as teachers, altho some of them have been remarkably successful. The task of finding places where they could live in suitable conditions was such that the bureau of education will for the present call for no more.

Various Excuses for Quitting.

The great trouble with the first consignment of teachers who went out there was their inclination to abandon their positions after too short an experience. It is hoped now that with a better understanding of conditions and responsibilities on the part of applicants there will be fewer desertions from the ranks. The list of record in this respect, as tabulated in the war department of the teachers who left the service before they had been in the islands long furnishes some interesting reading, even tho a somewhat pathetic story. "Ill health" is assigned as a cause for resignation with monotonous regularity. Some of the district superintendents have, however, assigned reasons in certain cases which are more original. Here are some of them:

"Went to the United States on four months' leave of absence without pay and never returned. Dropped."

"Discharged for cause."

"For good of service."

"Resigned to go to United States to be married."

"Resigned to marry."

"Ill-health of husband."

"Ill-health of wife."

"Resigned to accompany the remains of wife to United States."

"Appointed as superintendent of agricultural school. When it was turned over to the department of the interior he was allowed to resign."

"Broke contract, did not teach on arrival here, dropped."

"Deserted some time in July, 1902, after drawing salary to June 30, and giving department certain impression that he was using his best efforts to reach his station. Wrote back a letter undated and unheaded stating that sickness induced him to return to America."

Ordinarily a person who takes a civil service examination cannot feel sure of an appointment, even if he passes at the top of the list. Three names are sent in with every requisition from which the appointing power takes his pick. Each person thus named goes up but three times, so there is a fair chance of failure even when the candidate stands near enough to the top of eligibles to get certified. But there will be no such painful scrutiny with the Philippine teachers. All who pass reasonably well and are suitably indorsed will be accepted. What to do with the colored applicants has not been decided. The natives would not feel flattered by their appointment as missionary instructors, but under the American system of equality before the law it will be hard to reject them. Each candidate supplies his photograph, nominally for identification in arranging transportation. Practically it may serve other purposes.

Salaries Are Good.

The salaries, altho they would seem small in the more thickly settled part of the United States, where teaching as a profession is viewed with something of its deserved importance, are much larger than generally prevail thruout the United States. The intention has been to make them about double the home salary for corresponding work. One-sixth of those now appointed will get $1,200 at the start, one-half of them $1,000, and the remaining third $900. The assignments of the successful applicants will depend upon the degree of experience and the standing in the examination. They will all be eligible to promotion to positions carrying salaries as large as $2,500 a year, which is the compensation of division superintendents.

When the small compensation of rural teachers in the south and west is taken into account, it becomes almost a mystery that these places are in effect allowed to go begging. In Pennsylvania to-day the salaries of male teachers range from $35 to $50 per month. In Maryland, just outside the city limits of Washington, men teachers in middle life supplement their income by acting as carriage drivers for overland passengers to the Great Falls of the Potomac, during the week ends, when school does not keep, or after school hours in the afternoon. In a remote mountain district, 300 miles from here, a mining superintendent hired a man to cut a column of coal, paying him 75 cents a day. To the surprise of the mining superintendent he afterwards learned that this man was the district teacher, who had closed his school in order to take a job so much more profitable while it lasted, than his regular compensation. To such persons the scale of Philippine salaries must seem lavish.

Tricky Teachers Circumvented.

The government has been tricked somewhat by teachers in the matter of traveling expenses. People have become pedagogs for the sake of being moved 10,000 miles at government expense. A plan has been devised for making the applicant pay his way out, to be reimbursed at the end of two years of satisfactory service. This might require too much capital for some applicants, and so a loan system has been adopted. The government will, if necessary, advance the candidate his traveling expenses, deducting 10 per cent thereof from each month's salary until it is paid, the whole to be returned regularly at the end of two years. That is the period for which applicants are supposed to accept their positions. Half salary begins with the date of embarkation, and full salary on the date of arrival at the islands. The teachers who stay there three years or more will receive free transportation to return as far as San Francisco. Medical attendance is furnished to teachers in Manila without cost, and they are eligible to the city hospital in that city at a charge of $1 a day for board, nursing and medical attendance. They will doubtless find it cheaper to live at the hospital than anywhere else in the city. This, too, is a felicitous arrangement. The commission's circular relates that the conditions of living in the island are improving and the cost of living decreasing. Rents are falling and, outside of Manila, the civil commissary serves as a "cut-rate" grocery store. If, with all these inducements, the next examination does not bring out a sufficient supply of candidates, it will show an appalling indifference on the part of Americans to a good thing, or a great philanthropic opportunity—according to the point of view from which the enterprise is regarded.

—W. W. Jermane.

CAMPAIGN IN IOWA

Senator Dolliver Practically Closes It with an Address at Des Moines.

Republicans Say 60,000, but the Democrats Will Concede No More than 25,000.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 31.—With the address by Senator John P. Dolliver in Des Moines last night, the campaign in Iowa was practically brought to a close. To-day was spent by party workers in getting a complete registration of the voters. Monday will be a conference day.

The Republican State Central committee authorizes a claim of 60,000 plurality for Cummins on Tuesday. It is admitted that the democrats will gain ten to twelve members of the legislature. The democrats contend that Cummins will not receive over 25,000 plurality and that the party will gain eighteen members of the legislature.

Senator Dolliver says: "I do not care to talk about the threatened fight for my seat in the senate. I will say this. If the seat is taken from me it will not be in a whisper."

DOWIEITES SEE THE CITY

They Make a Trip Around Manhattan on a Sight-Seeing Auto.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, Oct. 31.—The deacons and elders of Dowie's restoration host, with their wives and children, took a trip thru the lower part of the city yesterday in a big sight-seeing automobile. Very few persons seemed to recognize the Dowieites in the absence of Dowie himself.

The Dowieites appreciated Fifth avenue and Broadway and were properly impressed when the guide announced, "We are now approaching the financial center of the western continent"; but what they chiefly enjoyed was the East Side. To the crowds of small boys who gathered about the machine and yelled ribald remarks, the elders and deacons distributed alternately pennies and "Peace be with thee's."

At his meeting in the garden, Dowie gave an imitation of a bee making honey. He also announced that the house to house canvass had been completed and that 600,000 homes had been visited.

The Dowieites will leave the garden Monday. The first services in Carnegie hall will be held on Wednesday and the sessions will continue on Thursday and Friday. Dowie, the overseer, and part of the Zion guard, will be all that will remain after the host vacates the garden.

THEY MAY ARBITRATE IT

Printing Trades' Demand for Increased Wages Met by Arbitration Plan.

To arbitrate or not, is a question to be settled within a week between the five unions comprising the printing and allied trades of this city. The employes have all demanded an increase in wages, ranging from 15 to 40 per cent. The typothetae have offered to grant increases ranging from 10 to 20 per cent, but the unions have refused. The employers now offer arbitration, and the proposition is being considered by the unions. The pressmen, bookbinders, press feeders and bindery girls have partially agreed to arbitrate, and the typesetters will consider it at a meeting Tuesday night.

The unions have given notice that they will go out on Nov. 24, unless a settlement is reached before that time.

HIDES, PELTS, FUR AND WOOL

REVIEW OF THE MARKET BY THE NORTHWESTERN HIDE AND FUR CO.

Hides—Owing to the large kill of cattle by the wholesale slaughterers and by butchers generally, hides have been declining for some time. To-day's prices are 7¼c for No. 1, 6¼c for No. 2 green salted cow hides. The indications are that they will go ½@¾c lower before they stop.

Tallow—No. 1 is down to 3¾c per pound.

Fur—It is quite evident that most kinds of furs will not average as well as they did last winter and the winter before, but will be well worth trapping. It could not be expected that such high prices could be maintained indefinitely, it will be exceedingly wise if no fur animals are caught before Nov. 15. It is poor judgment to catch them when they are worth only one-half or two-thirds value. Revised prices will be issued shortly, as soon as the reports of the result of the London October sales are made up.

Ginseng is $5.85 to $6.15 per pound for dry root.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Green salted heavy steer hides	8¼	7¼
Green salted cow hides	7¼	6¼
Green salted light hides	7¼	6¼
Green salted calf, 8 to 15 lbs	10½	9
Green salted veal kip	9	7½
Green salted deacons, each	55	@45
Green salted long-haired kip	8	6½
Green salted horse or mule hides, large	$3.10	2.10
Green salted horse or mule hides, medium	2.50	1.75
Green salted horse or mule hides, small	1.70	1.00
Dry flint Montana, Oregon, Washington and Idaho butcher hides, flat	15½	
Montana bulls and fallen hides	11	
Dry flint Minnesota, Dakota, Wisconsin and similar	12	10½
Green salted pelts, large to small, each	20	@1.00
Dry flint calf skins	16	14
Dry flint territorial pelts, per lb	10	@11
Tallow, in cakes	4	@ 3
Tallow, in barrels	3¾	@ 3
Grease, light	3½	3
Wool, medium, unwashed	16	@17
Wool, coarse	15½	@16½
Wool, fine, unwashed	12	@14
Feathers, goose	40	@45
Feathers, duck	34	@40
Feathers, chicken	3	@ 3¼
Feathers, turkey	2¾	@ 3
Beeswax, yellow	28	
Beeswax, dark	24	
Dry ginseng root, per lb	$5.75	@6.15
Green, ordinary, per lb	1.50	
Green, for planting, per lb	1.25	@2.00
Seneca root	.65	@ .67

THE INTEREST GROWS

Revival Meetings at Portland Avenue Church of Christ Draws Many.

A List of Topics for the Services of the Coming Week.

The Portland Avenue Christian church, Portland and Grant, is in the midst of a successful series of evangelistic meetings. Evangelist Abberley, recently of Ohio, has been doing the preaching and Professor H. A. Easton of Chicago has led the large chorus. Mr. Abberley has had a wide experience as an evangelist and lecturer, both in England and America, and Professor Easton has sung for twelve years with the leading evangelists in the Christian church. During the past week the meetings have grown steadily in power and accessions to the congregation have occurred nightly. The sermons are illustrated by a large chorus. The "Question Box" is also a new method to let the public "talk back" by putting questions at the preacher about his sermons.

To-morrow is expected to be a great day in the revival and big meetings are planned. In the evening Mrs. W. C. Tubbs will assist Prof. Easton and his chorus and will sing as a solo "Oh, Shining Light," by Spencer Adams. The special services will continue all next week. The following topics will be discussed by Evangelist Abberley.

Sunday, Morning—"The Prodigal Son's Elder Brother." Sunday Evening—"Will the Old Book Stand?" Monday—"The Advantages and Joys of Salvation." Tuesday—"What Must I Do to Be Saved?" Wednesday—"How to Make the Best of Both Worlds." Thursday—"Baptism and the Bible." Friday—"Popular Excuses for Not Being a Christian."

The services begin at 7:45 each evening with a song service, preaching at 8:15. The public will be made welcome to these inspiring meetings.

Lutheran Conference.

The program for the first meeting of the central conference of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest at the Church of Our Saviour, Ellsworth, Wis., is as follows:

Monday, Nov. 2.—8 p. m.—Chief service, with holy communion; sermon, Rev. R. A. Holms.

Tuesday, 9 a. m.—Matins; business; reports from the field.

2 p. m.—Devotional service; study of the gospel, Matt. xviii., 23-35, Rev. A. C. Carty; "Duty of Belonging to a Local Congregation," Rev. C. L. Warstler; "The Christian Family," Rev. A. J. Reichert.

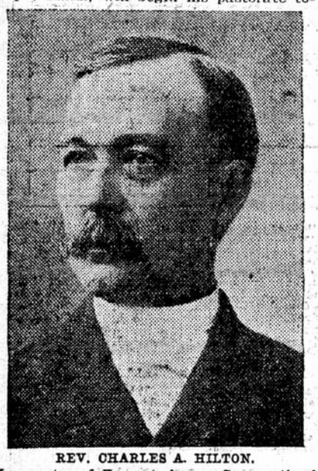
8 p. m.—Vespers: "The Recent Meeting of the General Council," Rev. G. H. Trabert; D. D.; "Piety in the Pulpit and Pew, Private and Public," Rev. D. W. Michael.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.—Matins; study of the epistle, Phil. i., 3-11, Rev. F. S. Jensen; "The Best Method of Sunday School Instruction," Rev. J. A. Zundel; "The Local Congregation and the General Church Work," Rev. J. M. Tise.

A reception will be given to the conference by the congregation Tuesday evening after the service. Conference will be the guests of the River Falls congregation Wednesday afternoon and night. Rev. A. J. D. Haupt of St. Paul and others, will give addresses at the service.

Begins Pastorate.

Rev. Charles A. Hilton, just from Randolph, Mass., will begin his pastorate to-morrow at the Fremont Avenue Congregational church. He was pastor at Randolph for ten years.



REV. CHARLES A. HILTON.

New pastor of Fremont Avenue Congregational church, who begins his work to-morrow.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW

METHODIST.

Hennepin Avenue—Rev. S. D. Hutsinpiller; morning, 10:30, "On a Grand Scale"; evening, 7:45, "A Night and a Song."

First—Rev. C. W. Parsons; morning, communion service; evening, preaching.

Central German—Rev. C. L. Lehnert; morning, "The True Test of Love"; evening, the Epworth League will have charge of the meeting; a good program has been prepared.

Bloomington Avenue—Rev. Rupert Swinnerton; morning, "The Christian Hope"; evening, "Christ and His Companions," the third in a series of illustrated lectures on "Life of Christ."

Wesley Chapel—Rev. T. E. Archer; morning, "Living Pictures"; evening, stereopticon sermon; at 3:45 p. m., meeting of the P. S. A. for men only; Rev. Mr. Archer speaks on "Social Problems."

Columbia Heights Mission—Sunday school at 2:30; after Sunday school Rev. Mr. Black will preach.

Trinity—Rev. L. A. Willsey; morning, "Man Fully Saved"; evening, "The Second Covenant"; the meeting of the official board has been postponed to Wednesday evening; the Fraternity will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Wesley—Rev. James S. Montgomery; morning, "Temperance and the Law of Restraint," third address in series on "The Cardinal Virtues"; evening, "The Eternal City," by Hall Caine; special music.

Lake Street—Rev. T. W. Stout; morning, "Leaven"; evening, "Overcomers."

Broadway—Rev. T. N. Swinnerton; morning, "They That See God"; evening, union service in House of Faith Presbyterian church under the auspices of W. C. T. U.

Thirteenth Avenue—Rev. C. F. Sharpe; morning, "The Ground of Paul's Confidence"; evening, "The Pearl of Great Price."

Franklin Avenue—Rev. A. A. Graves; morning, "A Revival in God's Church"; evening, "A Surrendered Crown."

Forest Heights—Rev. J. H. Cudlipp; morning, "A Working Basis"; evening, "Look Aloft," first in series on "Seed Thought for Busy People."

Richfield—Rev. F. D. Brown; morning, "The Unturned Cake"; evening, "The Heavenly Messenger"; a social service after sermon; music by male quartet.

North—Morning, Rev. J. H. Dewart; evening, Rev. W. G. Calderwood.

Simpson—Rev. W. H. Rider; morning, "Temperance and Prohibition"; evening, "Reading Newspapers and Books."

Park Avenue—Rev. G. G. Vallentyne; morning and evening.

Western Avenue—Rev. Frederick Watson Hart; morning, the holy communion will be administered; George Gagnon will sing; evening, "A Boy Who Became a Great Care to His Father."

Trinity—Rev. L. A. Willsey; morning, "Man Fully Saved"; evening, "The Second Covenant."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Plymouth—L. H. Hallock, D. D.; morning, "Not to Destroy, but to Fulfil"; communion and reception of members. Evening, "Jesus' Idea of Man," in series, "Teachings of Jesus."

Thirty-eighth Street—W. A. Wilkinson; morning, communion and reception of members; evening, Rev. S. V. S. Fisher.

Pilgrim—F. A. Sumner; morning, communion and reception of new members; evening, "Our Needs and the Sources of Supply."

Fifth Avenue—James E. Smith; morning, "For Us"; communion and reception of members. Evening, "The Restoration of the King's Image."

Lowry Hill—Rev. Henry Holmes; morning, "Jesus and Immortality"; evening, Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Linden Hills—Rev. Charles H. Maxwell; morning, "The Need of Water"; communion, reception of members, infant and adult baptism. Evening, "The Excuses We make." Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Fremont Avenue—Rev. Charles A. Hilton; morning and evening, first sermons by new pastor.

Park Avenue—G. S. Rollins; morning, communion and reception of members; evening, "Forgiveness."

Vine—John S. Rood; morning, address, reception of members and the communion; evening, the Gideons.

Como Avenue—J. M. Hulbert; morning, communion service; evening, "The Making of Absalom."

Lyndale—Rev. C. E. Burton; morning, "The Word Made Flesh"; communion and reception of members. Evening, "God's Gardens in the Deep," based on the Marine gardens at Santa Catalina island; fifth of a series on "God in His Handiwork."

First—Rev. S. W. Shurtleff; morning, communion and reception of new members; short address. Evening, "The Scarlet Thread."

Oak Park—Walter Snow; morning, communion service, "Christ's Joy"; evening, "A Clean Record."

Forest Heights—A. Murrman; morning, "The Position of the Pulpit," followed by communion service; evening, gospel sermon. Dr. A. C. Gaebelein of New York will give a Bible reading on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Westminster—Rev. John Edward Bushnell, D. D.; morning, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"; evening, special praise services, "The Holy City," a sacred cantata, by Gaul. Remarks by pastor, "Learning the Songs."

Bethlehem—Rev. Stanley B. Roberts; morning, "Speaking with Tongues," celebration of Lord's supper and reception of members; evening, "Kept," first in series on "Peter's Pastoral Letters."

Grace—Rev. Donald D. McKay; morning, "The Questioner in Doubt"; evening, "The Questioner Seeking the Way."

Riverside Chapel (Twentieth avenue S and Two-and-one-half street)—Rev. Willard S. Ward; evening, "The Helper of the Tempted"; Sunday school at 3 p. m. Visitors welcome.

House of Faith—Morning, Rev. Mr. McCrossan. Evening, Rev. W. J. Mitchell.

Franklin Avenue—Morning, Rev. C. H. Crawford, representing the antisaloon league of the state, will speak. Evening, Rev. W. O. Wallace, "Things that Keep Us from God."

First—Dr. A. B. Marshall; morning, "America for Christ"; evening, "Palestine, as I Saw It from the Saddle."

BAPTIST.

Norwegian-Danish—Rev. H. A. Sather, morning and evening; morning, "Bible Day."

Chicago Avenue—Rev. R. A. Cleaveland, morning.

Tabernacle—Rev. G. H. Gamble; morning, "Forgive, Forgive"; evening, "Every-day Religion for Every Day's Need."

Olivet—Rev. Frank H. Cooper; morning, "One of the First Principles"; evening, "The Light that Did Not Fail."

Fourth—Rev. G. F. Holt; morning, "The Conquering Christ"; evening, "The Great Refusal."

Calvary—Rev. Arthur T. Fowler, D. D.; morning, "Digging Wells in the Valley of Baca"; evening, "Who Is God?"

Central—Rev. W. W. Dawley, D. D.; morning, "A Lover Shut Out"; evening, "Grappling with Difficulties."

Berean Branch—Rev. Mr. Francis; evening, "The Sick Man at the Sheep Market."

First—Morning, Dr. A. J. Frost, "The Unchangeable Word of God"; evening, Dr. A. C. Gaebelein, of New York city, gospel sermon.

Trinitt—Rev. Howard P. Whidden; morning, "The Highest Use of Memory"; evening, "Can I Conscientiously Belong to the Church?"

Free—Rev. R. R. Kennan; morning, "The Possibilities of Peace," communion service.

Chicago Avenue—Rev. G. A. Cleaveland; morning, "Nehushta, a Thing of Brass, That Once Had Been a Sacred Symbol of Divine Power"; evening, "Truth Telling; Are We, as a People, Losing the Quality of Veracity?"

Oliver—Rev. Frank H. Cooper; morning, "Divine Mensuration"; evening, "The First Man; What We Know About Him and What We May Learn from Him."

EPISCOPAL.

All Saints—Morning, 7:30, holy communion; 10:30, holy communion and sermon, "All Saints' Day," Rev. George H. Thomas; 12 m., Sunday school rally; evening, 7:30, Evening prayer, with special anthems.

Christ—Rev. A. D. Stowe, rector; morning, service and communion; evening, service at 7:30.

St. Mark's—Morning, 7:30, holy communion and sermon by Vicar Hills; evening, 7:45, choral evensong and sermon by Vicar Haupt.

Holy Trinity—Rev. Stuart B. Purves; morning, "The Saints in Paradise"; evening, "Prayers for the Departed."

LUTHERAN.

Salem English—Rev. George H. Trabert, D. D.; morning, "Out of Darkness Into Light"; the Lord's supper will be celebrated. Evening, reformation festival with the Sunday school.

Augustana—Rev. C. J. Petri, D. D.; morning, "The Blessedness of the Saints"; communion and reception of members. Evening, "Faith Cometh by Hearing and Hearing by the Word of God." The evening service will be the ann