CITY ITEMS.

Wonder Coffee, 20c; Wonder Tea, 29c; 6 cans E. J. Peas, 25c; Wisconsin Peas, 7½c; Sugar Corn, 7½c; 3 large cans Tomatoes, 25c; large cans Asparagus, 19c; Large Mackerel, 7½c; 12 lbs. White Meal, 30c; 3 loaves Bread, 10c; Grape Juice, quarts, 22c; Jelly Mints, 15c; Pure Pepper, 25c; Gran. Sugar, 7c; Star of the East Flour, $7.75 bbl.; 24 lbs. Old-time, 95c; White Potatoes, 35c pk.; 12 large boxes Quaker Matches, 17c; Peanut Butter, 10c. 1420 7th st. n.w. and all the J. T. D. Pyles Stores.

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Friends

It's hard to know who are your friends, so many men have selfish ends. I take a comrade to my heart and feed him pie and damson tart, and give him love that's pure and deep, and let him in my woodshed sleep. Then he requests, in dulcet tones, that I shall lend him twenty bones. "I'd gladly lend you all you need," I say in answer, "but, indeed, H. C. of L. has stripped me bare—I haven't twenty bucks to spare. If 50 cents will help you out, you're welcome to that much, old scout; but I've a wife and nineteen kids, who all are needing shoes and lids, and it's as much as I can do to dig up for that loving crew." And then my friend comes round no more, to hang his bonnet on the floor, and talk with me of vital things, of sealing wax and cats and kings. Instead, he roasts me through the town, and tries to give me punk renown, as being one who is too tight to help a comrade in a plight. This sort of thing one gets from friends, as through this woozy world he wends.

WALT MASON.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A wagon belonging to William Owens, Drury, Anne Arundel county, Md., was struck by an automobile owned and operated by Robert C. Godfrey, 342 Pennsylvania avenue, this morning about 3 o'clock, while crossing the bridge over Anacostia river at Pennsylvania avenue. Damage to the wagon and automobile amounted to $125. Owens was on his way to market when the accident happened.

A meeting of the Midcity Citizens' Association is to be held Tuesday night at 1009 7th street northwest to consider what recommendations for street improvements shall be requested of the Commissioners for next year's budget.

Stanley Fastnaught, eighty years old, 622 Massachusetts avenue, fell in the yard at his home yesterday afternoon and cut his leg. His injury was treated at Emergency Hospital.

John Tolson, colored, sixty years old, 216 E street southwest, fell from his wagon near 4½ and G streets southwest last night and received a severe injury to his skull. He was taken to Emergency Hospital.

T. B. Ford, at the entertainment given by the Commerce Department Club at the bureau of standards last night, delivered a lecture on liquid air. Roy Y. Ferner talked on co-operating purchasing. Dancing followed and refreshments were served.

By the terms of the will of Harvey L. Irvin, dated August 2, 1906, his entire estate is devised to his wife, Katherine L. Irvin. She is also named as executrix.

Establishment of a waiting station at 14th and B streets southwest and operation of additional cars to the bureau of engraving and printing and other government buildings in that vicinity are suggested by Mrs. Ella J. Carter, an employe in the office of the auditors, in a letter received by the public utilities commission today. The commission will ask the Washington Railway and Electric Company for a reply to the suggestion.

NAVY YARD PAY TOPIC.

Committee of Workmen Confers With Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

A committee representing various classes of workmen at the eastern navy yards and including those at the local yard had a conference with Acting Secretary Roosevelt at the Navy Department yesterday afternoon with a view to the improvement of working conditions at the yards. A general increase of wages at all the yards to meet the increased cost of living was the main topic of discussion.

The men are said to have been encouraged by the recent success of the railroad employes in getting an eight-hour day to believe that the administration might be willing to readjust navy yard wages on a similarly liberal basis.

Specific request was made that the wage scale at the various yards for the calendar year 1917 be announced as early as December 1 instead of waiting till nearly the end of that month, as had been the practice in the past. The request probably will be granted.

Y. W. C. A. CLASSES TO OPEN.

Swimming to Be Taught by Miss Ellemay Blakemore.

Fall classes of the Y. W. C. A. are announced to open the first week in October. Miss Ellemay Blakemore, daughter of Rev. D. L. Blakemore, will conduct the swimming classes, and Miss Helen V. Rue of Waynesboro, Pa., will be office secretary.

Miss Edith Powers of Moulton, Iowa, will fill the position of girls work secretary, left vacant by the resignation of Miss M. O. Buckingham. Miss Florence M. Brown, general secretary of the local association, has returned from her vacation.

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HUGHES CANNOT LOSE, WADE ELLIS CONTENDS

Produces Figures to Show That Election of Republican Candidate Is Assured.

"Hughes cannot lose; he has the votes in the electoral college to start with."

That is the long and the short of it, according to Wade Ellis of this city, formerly assistant attorney general and "trust buster" under republican administrations. Mr. Ellis, who has just returned from campaigning on the republican side in Maine, has made a calculation based on political figures which gives Hughes 270 votes at the lowest, which is four votes to spare.

Mr. Ellis' forecast gives to Hughes the state of New York, but leaves Indiana doubtful. Furthermore, he figures that if Wilson should get New York, Hughes has still a chance to win; and, according to his figures, Wilson cannot win without New York, while Hughes can lose New York and still win. This result is obtained, says Mr. Ellis, by lining up the states which are doubtful in the slightest degree and giving them all to Hughes to offset the possible loss of New York.

Counting Electoral Vote.

Mr. Ellis' main contention that Hughes already has 270 votes in the electoral college, four votes to spare, was obtained by him in this way:

He took the states which in 1914, in state and congressional elections, went republican by 10,000 and over, and placed them all in the Hughes column. These states, and their electoral votes, are California, 13; Connecticut, 7; Illinois, 29; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 18; Minnesota, 12; New Hampshire, 4; New York, 45; Ohio, 24; Oregon, 5; Pennsylvania, 38; Rhode Island, 5; Utah, 4; Vermont, 4; Washington, 7; Wisconsin, 13. These votes total 270, and 266 are necessary to a choice.

"These are the states which in the congressional elections of 1914 were republican by more than 10,000," said Mr. Ellis. "I have not put into that column some of the states which went republican by less than 10,000, and it also leaves out of calculation states which are possibly doubtful, like North Dakota, 5; South Dakota, 5; West Virginia, 8; Wyoming, 3; Colorado, 6; Idaho, 4; Indiana, 15; Missouri, 18; Nebraska, 8; New Jersey, 14. While I believe that these states will show for Hughes, there is a possible doubt of that, and I will not include them in the sure-thing list. They total, 86 votes. Now if Wilson carries New York with its 45 votes, and should carry Indiana, Hughes would possibly have 60 out of this doubtful 86 to make up for the loss of the 45 from New York.

Figures From 1912 Election.

"Take the figures for the 1912 election, where Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt and Taft ran, and give to the democrats 20 per cent of the progressive vote of that year and give to the republicans 80 per cent, and I think you will have a fairly accurate forecast of what the figures for this coming November will be.

"I have called Colorado a state in which there is a possible doubt. However, in 1912 it gave Wilson 114,000; Taft, 58,000, and Roosevelt, 72,000. In 1914 it gave the republican candidate for governor, 129,000; Patterson, the democrat, 95,000, and Costigan, progressive, 33,000. This shows a possible majority for Huges, but inasmuch as the 20 per cent of 1912 progressives gives to the possible Wilson vote a majority, we won't call it a sure Hughes state.

"In the 1914 election Michigan and Minnesota were democratic in electing governors on local issues, but were republican on national issues in electing congressmen."

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATION IN DECEMBER

Date Selected and Committees Named at Meeting of Alumni Association.

Dedication exercises for new Central High School are to be held in December, it was announced last night at a meeting of the advisory board of Central High School Alumni Association at the old building. The new building is to be opened October 2, the same time as other publis schools, however.

Committees to take charge of the alumni publication, the Alumni Record, and to make nominations of officers for the next election were named by President G. A. Lyon. These committees are:

In charge of the Alumni Record—Mr. Lyon, Miss Emily Sleman, Miss Sara Lynch, John McLachlen and H. D. Shapiro.

On nomination—Emory M. Wilson, chairman; Miss M. Breuninger, Mrs W. E. Chamberlain, L. R. Alden and Wilson Townsend.

The annual reunion is to be held December 26 in the auditorium of new Central. Subscriptions are to be made by the various classes through their secretaries for the furnishing of the alumni room.

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His Fiftieth Birth Anniversary.

In honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of John Graff of 227 7th street southeast a surprise party was tendered him Tuesday night at the home of John Kuhn, 521 11th street southeast. Many friends were present to greet Mr. Graff, who is a prominent member of St. John's Lutheran Church and a lifelong resident of the National Capital.

WILSON-MARSHALL LEAGUE OPENS DISTRICT CAMPAIGN

Mr. Hughes Criticised for His Attacks on the Wilson Administration.

Candidate Hughes' attacks on the present administration were criticised by several speakers at a meeting of the Wilson-Marshall Democratic League, at the New Ebbitt House, last evening. The speakers claimed the election in Maine would prove an impetus rather than a deterrent to the democratic cause, and that it was not a national issue.

Last night's meeting marked the formal opening of the league's campaign. Permanent officers are to be elected at a meeting in the near future.

The following committee was chosen to select permanent headquarters: Charles W. Darr, chairman; John F. Costello, Levi David, James S. Easby-Smith, Robert E. Mattingly and F. J. Mersheimer.

Speakers last evening included Commissioner Louis Brownlow, Robert N. Harper, who has been appointed chairman of the District finance committee by Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee of the national committee; Crandal Mackey, former commonwealth's attorney for Alexandria county; Mr. Darr, Miss Catherine Dabney, president of the Woman's Peace, Prosperity and Preparedness Democratic Club of Washington; Harry King, Mr. Mattingly, James Hugh Keeley, Mr. Costello and William L. Martin of Montgomery county, Md.

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CAMPAIGN FOR BUILDING FUND

G. W. U. to Raise $100,000 for Law School Structure.

Officials of George Washington University are preparing to push with vigor the campaign this fall to raise $100,000 to purchase a site and erect a building to house the rapidly growing Law School.

The movement was launched last spring, after receiving the indorsement of the board of trustees.

Between $4,000 and $5,000 already has been raised. Prof. Everett Fraser, dean of the Law School, has himself subscribed $1,000.

The site probably will be within a block of New Masonic Temple, 13th street and New York avenue, where the Law School now is temporarily quartered.

The project is in the hands of two committees—the finance committee, composed of William J. Flather, Maxwell V. Z. Woodhull and Alpheus H. Snow, and the committee on subscriptions and endowments, composed of Abraham Lisner, Henry B. F. Macfarland, Archibald Hopkins and Walter R. Tuckerman.

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ASLEEP, HIT WITH BRICK.

Mrs. Louden Says Man Not Known to Her Invaded Boudoir.

Suffering from painful scalp wounds, Mrs. Margaret Louden, 3246 Grace street, was taken to Georgetown University Hospital about 3:30 o'clock this morning. She told the police a story of having been assaulted with a brick while asleep. Search is being made for her assailant. A white man whose name she does not know made the attack, she said.

Mrs. Louden was awakened by severe pains from a blow on her head, she said. Opening her eyes, she saw a man standing near her bed, she declared, and before she could make a move he dealt her another blow.

Her assailant quickly disappeared. She communicated information of the assault to the police. Pieces of a brick tied in a child's dress were found in the room.

The wounded woman told the police that her assailant wore a green hat. Her husband, she stated, was not at home when the affair happened.

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13	56,222	27	56,431

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WORK OF LITTLE PEOPLE PLACED ON EXHIBITION

Children of Georgetown Playground Present Products for Inspection. Winners of Prizes.

Products of little hands, kept busy and out of mischief, are on exhibition today at the Georgetown playgrounds, Volta place, west of 33d street, Georgetown. All summer long little people, some even as young as four years, and older boys and girls, too, have been working on little things for the home, and they tried to make them "the very best," for the people of Georgetown were to be permitted to see them.

That the little ones had been taught well and had profited by the instruction may be seen from a view of the finished articles, all perfect and just as clean as though they had been in glass cases all the time. There are also on view some free-hand drawings of the very small children, intended to illustrate fairy tales which had been told them by the instructors. They were very good.

Fancy Baskets in Exhibit.

Fancy baskets of all kinds in the exhibit were made by the boys and girls. Even the Indians, it is claimed, who practiced basket making all the time, could not have put out a better product or worked in better color schemes. The boys made hammocks out of heavy cord—hammocks built for two. There are also handkerchiefs, embroidery, towels, dresses of all kinds, plain sewing and crocheted work on exhibition.

The articles were made under the supervision of Miss Elba Whitcomb and Miss Ethel Walther.

List of Prize Winners.

The prize winners and the prizes in the various lines were announced today as follows:

Kindergarten work—Girls' work, Elsie McFaden, fancy beads; boys, John Neeb, base ball.

Basketry—Thelma Chamberlain, fancy collar.

Crocheting—Estelle Herbert, gold pin.

Sewing—Marie Neeb, hand-embroidered pin cushion.

Miscellaneous class—Pauline Moffitt, fancy pin holder.

Towels—Katherine Zeamer, silver picture frame.

Handkerchiefs—Frances Elliott, material for making a half dozen handkerchiefs.

The judges are Miss Katherine G. Whitcomb of the Gallinger playgrounds and Miss Pearl Robinson of the Rosedale playgrounds.

Sunday Outing to Philadelphia, $2.50; Chester, $2.25; Wilmington, $2.00 round trip. Baltimore & Ohio, 7:05 a.m. Sept. 17, returning same day.—Advertisement.

SHEPHERD A. HARRIS DEAD.

Was Messenger in Newspaper Bureau for Forty-Nine Years.

Shepherd A. Harris, messenger for the Washington bureau of the New York Times for the past forty-nine years, died at his home, 995 Florida avenue northwest, yesterday afternoon, following a long illness. He was sixty-seven years old. Funeral services will be held at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Harris was one of the best known and best liked colored men in Washington. He had a wide acquaintance among newspaper and political men. When a boy of twelve he began a period of service as an attendant upon a captain in a Pennsylvania regiment, which lasted during the civil war. In 1867 he came to Washington and was employed by the local bureau of the New York Times, where he stayed up to the time of his death.

THIEVES BREAK IN.

Nothing Gone From Commander McDougall's Home—Other Robberies.

Burglars visited the unoccupied house of Commander McDougall, 1322 21st street, this week, gaining access by breaking the glass in a rear window. They ransacked the premises. The owner of the house told the police nothing was taken.

Frank V. Parker, occupant of the house adjoining that of Commander McDougall, reported that his house was entered between 1 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the intruders forcing the front door. A revolver valued at $10 was taken.

Mrs. Edward Cooper, 1720 1st street, complained of the theft of a small savings bank containing about $13. She said she thought the theft was committed by colored boys.

Eighteen boxes of socks and twenty-nine bottles of whisky were taken from a freight car in the railroad yard at Eckington yesterday. The stolen property was valued at $30.

Paul H. Moreland, 1505 Harvard street, reported the theft of two inner tubes for automobile tires. They were taken from his automobile at Vermont avenue and H street.

HOLY NAME PARADE PLANS.

8,000 Washington Members Expected to March in Baltimore.

Fully 8,000 Washington members of the Holy Name Society are expected to participate in the Holy Name parade in Baltimore October 15. At a meeting of local branches held at Immaculate Conception Church last night the spiritual directors or presidents of every parish in Washington were present.

John Hadley Doyle, president of the Washington section, presided. Plans were perfected for transportation of local marchers, and Capt. Harry Walsh, marshal, gave a tentative plan for the formation to be used by local men in the parade.

A mass meeting early in October will be called by President Doyle to make final plans for the parade.

BAND CONCERT.

At the White House this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the United States Marine Band, William H. Santelmann, leader:

March, "Uncle Sam's Favorite" .....H. D. O'Neil
(Dedicated to the U. S. Marine Band.)
Overture, "Tannhauser"..Wagner
Pasquinade .....Gottschalk
Grand scenes from "Hansel and Gretel".....Humperdinck
Waltz, "Gold and Silver"...Lehar
Two movements from Symphony "New World"..Dvorak
(a) Largo.
(b) Scherzo.
Patrol, "Marching Through Georgia" .....Sousa
Slavonic Rhapsody...Friedemann
"The Star Spangled Banner."

The audience is requested to stand, men with their hats removed, while "The Star Spangled Banner" is being played.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals.

Schooner Josephine Smith and powerboat Bailey, at 11th street wharf with oysters from the lower Potomac beds; Schooner Fisher, at Georgetown, with cord wood from a river point for L. A. Clarke & Son; scow Ruth, at Alexandria from Pohick with pulp wood for shipment to West Virginia paper-making plants; steamer Southland, from Norfolk and Old Point to the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company; steamer Gratitude, from Mattox creek, Colonial Beach and Potomac points to the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company; schooner May, at Alexandria from Maryland point, with pulp wood for local dealers; J. and W. lighter No. 1, at 9th street wharf with lumber.

Departures.

Schooner Ella, from Alexandria for a Potomac point, after pulp wood for dealers here; schooner S. C. Post, light, from 11th street wharf for a bay point after melons for the market; schooner Josephine Smith and powerboat Bailey, light, for the lower river after oysters for this market; schooner Carrie Revell, light, from the Eastern branch for a Potomac shore after wood; steamer Gratitude and steamer Volunteer, with merchandise and passengers for Potomac landings; steamer Northland for Old Point and Norfolk, with passengers and merchandise; United States naval steamer Talbot, from the navy yard for Indian Head with passengers.

Tugs and Tows.

Standard Oil Company tug No. 12 arrived at Baltimore towing tank barge No. 52, light, from this port; tug Capt. Toby delivered wood-laden vessel in Georgetown and went to Alexandria after coal-laden scow for dredge in Eastern branch; District tug Louise left with lighters laden with material for District workhouse at Occoquan, Va.; tug John Miller left the Eastern branch with lighters for Swan creek, Md., and Riverside, Va.; tug Eugenia left with light scows for sand machines opposite Alexandria; tug Winship left Georgetown with coal boats for Indian Head.

Memoranda.

Schooner Mary Gaillard is at a North Carolina port to load lumber for this city; schooner Oscar, at Alexandria, will return to Nomini after pulp wood for shipment to West Virginia; schooner J. P. Robinson, unloading at 10th street wharf, will go to Alexandria to load merchandise for Upper Machodoc creek; schooner Ruth Decker has sailed from Newbern, N. C., for this city with lumber; schooner Eleanor Russell is due here from Maryland point with cord wood for the local dealers; schooner Edith Marcy is in the lower river to load oysters for this market; schooner C. L. Rohde will go to a North Carolina point after lumber to return to this port.

WILL INTERVIEW HUGHES.

Negroes Seek to Learn His Attitude Toward Race.

Candidate Hughes is to be interviewed as to his attitude toward the negro race in America by a delegation which was appointed last evening at the closing session of a race conference at Mount Carmel Baptist Church. The committee appointed consists of Rev. W. H. Jernagin of Washington, W. M. Alexander of Baltimore, E. P. Cheek of New Jersey, Calvin Chase, Rev. S. L. Carrothers, M. W. D. Norman of Washington; J. T. Brown of Miami, Fla.; M. M. Hucles of New York and J. H. Duckrey of Massachusetts. The republican nominees are to be indorsed if the interview proves satisfactory.

Permanent organization was effected, the following officers being elected: Rev. W. H. Jernagin, president; C. H. Stepteau and E. P. Cheek, vice presidents; W. M. Alexander, secretary; S. L. Carrothers, treasurer; M. W. D. Norman, chairman of executive committee, and W. A. Taylor, corresponding secretary.

H. Martin Williams, reading clerk of the House of Representatives, delivered an address yesterday afternoon, in which he urged the members of the conference to form a union.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES UP FOR DISCUSSION

Leaders of Church Movement to Assemble for Conference at Catholic University.

The largest attendance of Catholic charity workers in the history of that church is expected at the fourth biennial meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, which opens tomorrow morning with pontifical mass at 10 o'clock at the Franciscan monastery.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas J. Shahan will be celebrant of the mass; Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan, professor of political science at the Catholic University, assistant priest; Very Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, O. P., prior of the Dominican College, and Rev. Dr. Dubray, S. M., superior of the Marist College, deacons of honor; Rev. John McGinn, C. S. C., professor of sociology of Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., deacon of the mass; Rev. F. Anacletus, O. F. M., of the Franciscan monastery, sub-deacon. The ministers will be the students of the College of St. Paul the Apostle, and the master of ceremonies Very Rev. George A. Dougherty, vice rector of the Catholic University.

The sermon will be preached by Rt. Rev. J. Henry Tihen of Lincoln, Neb.

Elaborate Musical Program.

An elaborate musical program will be rendered during the service by the Franciscan choir.

Following the service a luncheon will be served in the spacious corridor of the Franciscan monastery.

The National Conference of Catholic Charities was organized at the Catholic University February 19, 1910, by a committee of twenty-six of the lay and clerical leaders in the Catholic charities of the United States.

The first national meeting was held in September, 1910, at the Catholic University. It was attended by 360 delegates, representing twenty-four states, or thirty-eight cities.

The second national meeting was held at the Catholic University in September, 1912. It was attended by 380 delegates, representing twenty-eight states, or fifty-two cities.

The third national meeting was held at the Catholic University in September, 1914. It was attended by 440 delegates, representing twenty-four states, or fifty-three cities.

Aims of the Conference.

The aims of the National Conference of Catholic Charities are:

1. To bring about exchange of views among experienced Catholic men and women who are active in the work of charity.

2. To collect and publish information concerning organization, problems and results in Catholic charity.

3. To bring to expression a general policy toward distinctive modern questions in relief and prevention, and toward methods and tendencies in them.

4. To encourage further development of a literature in which the religious and social ideals of charity shall find dignified expression.

Cardinal Gibbons is honorary president of the organization and Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University, president.

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TODAY—HOUSE PETERS, in "THE RAIL RIDER." Also HEARST NEWS.

Dumbarton, Wis. Ave. and O St. N.W.
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