

NATION'S RICHNESS IMPRESSES BANKER

Charles J. Bell Sees Great Future for District of Columbia.

"I have been traveling through the Western States and I see evidences everywhere of development and of prosperity. This Greater America will be reflected in a Greater Washington and will find expression in the educational, scientific, and artistic progress of the Capital."

Charles J. Bell, president of the American Security and Trust Company, sees in the future of Washington a great field for the expression of the nation's progress. He believes the Capital is destined to fortify its position year by year as an educational and scientific center.

Healthy Men Attracted Here. This development, Mr. Bell declares, will go hand in hand with a steadily increasing material prosperity. Men of wealth will be attracted here, he thinks, by these interests. Their money will go to make the financial institutions of the city richer and the coffers of its business men fuller.

"I was never so impressed with the prosperity of these United States than I was on my recent trip through the West," he said. "There are evidences on all sides of development of material progress and of a steady intellectual advance."

"I am glad I am an American. I am glad I live in Washington. For if I read the signs aright I can predict that this progress will mark the Greater Washington. This city is destined to be the Capital of the Nation in all movements that stand for progress as surely as it is the seat of its Government."

"We may disagree about the manufacturing and the commercial possibilities of this city. But while we are doing so we are likely to overlook the future of which Washington is assured—that of being the leader of the world in its intellectual life."

Appeals to Manufacturers. "All this is not too ideal to appeal to the merchant and the manufacturer. For it means material prosperity just as surely as the blowing of whistles and the clangor of busy workshops."

"It constitutes Washington's appeal as a residential city. This appeal is every year bringing men of wealth here. They are spending their money here, their capital is strengthening the bulwarks of the Capital's financial houses. Their investments are bringing about a richer and a more beautiful Washington."

"This city stands for beauty, for education, and for science. While we are looking about to make it a business center, a worthy enough effort, we should not lose sight of these three aims, for around them is closely linked the destiny of the city."

Conventions, gatherings of scientists, the growth of the Government departments, Mr. Bell believes, are all evidences of Washington's growth.

BRYAN TO BE FACTOR, BUT NOT A CANDIDATE

Shrewd Politicians Contend Nebraskan Will Have Much to Say About Naming Next Standard-Bearer of Democracy.

The arrival in Washington of Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, fresh from the Chattanooga circuit in the middle West, bearing a Presidential boom for Senator Culberson of Texas, has caused Democratic politicians to sit up and take notice and to discuss with animation the ways things are shaping up for the Presidential campaign of 1912.

It is true the next Presidential campaign is a goodly distance away, but then it is also true that Presidential candidates are made as a rule long before the date of their nomination. The suggestion of Senator Culberson for the Democratic nomination is generally looked on by politicians here as largely an expression of Senatorial regard for Senator Culberson by "Fiddling Bob." The Texas Senator is the Democratic leader in the Senate and as such and on personal grounds is held in high esteem by the Tennessee Senator. This has been suggested for the Democratic nomination. He has been, in fact, repeatedly mentioned in preceding campaigns. His colleague, Senator Bailey, has also been much mentioned in a Presidential way.

But the outlook now is that a Southern man will not be nominated for President by the Democrats, though it is quite likely one will be named for Vice President. And if a Southern man is not nominated, the question is what Northern Democrat now are on the inside track. Just at present, the omens are most favorable for Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio.

Governor Harmon in Disfavor. It is quite possible there may be a complete shifting of the political scenes in Ohio and that by the time it becomes necessary to nominate a Democratic candidate for President, Harmon will be in disfavor. But he is proving a strong governor of the Buckeye State and the Republicans realize this so well they are casting about with care to select a man to run for governor against him. If Harmon is re-elected, he will be hard to head off.

William J. Bryan will not seek the nomination in 1912 in all reasonable probability, but this does not mean he will not be a factor in the next Presidential campaign. It is quite likely, as viewed by shrewd politicians, that some of the candidates named for President on the Democratic side is to stand a show of election, he will have to have

the support of Bryan and his followers. While Governor Harmon belongs to the conservative end of the Democratic party rather than the radical end, it is believed that Bryan would support him. Those who know the inwardness of the campaign last fall know that Bryan heartily supported Harmon for governor of Ohio and also know that Harmon supported Bryan. Bryan and Harmon toured Ohio together and spoke to enormous audiences. It is likely Bryan would endorse Harmon and it is almost a certainty he would not endorse Governor Johnson, of Minnesota. Governor Johnson showed little disposition to support the Bryan campaign last fall and when he was asked to go to New York and speak for Bryan in the Nebraska campaign and his friends are not likely to neglect a chance to take revenge on Governor Johnson.

Governor Marshall Is Strong. Of course, there are dark horses. Governor Marshall, of Indiana, may be one. But Harmon is just now in a strong position. If nominated, he would have the support of Eastern and Southern Democrats, and if Bryan came to his backing he would have those of the West. Besides, he would be strong in Ohio, though he would find it very difficult trying to get the electoral vote of Ohio with Mr. Taft a candidate than trying to get the election as governor. As viewed pretty generally here, things are shaping up for the renomination of President Taft. If the Western trip proves a success, and he is heartily re-elected, it will be looked on as assured. It is true, the Roosevelt shadow is not entirely lifted from the Presidential landscape. Everyone knows he has a tremendous personal following. And there is good reason to believe that some of the political advisers about President Taft are not a little concerned about the return of Roosevelt. For this position, various prominent lawyers have been mentioned. Governor Hughes of New York is one. Justice Lurton of Tennessee is another, and several others are in the list of possibilities.

FOILS WOULD-BE LYNCHERS. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—By a four-mile dash on his motorcycle at top speed Policeman George Ford, of Yonkers, probably saved three men from lynching at the hands of enraged farmers, who had captured them after Anna DeBrowski, a domestic employed at the home of Israel Raven had been attacked in a secluded spot in the outskirts of Yonkers.

HARLAN AND MOODY ARE IN ILL HEALTH

Believed Supreme Court Will Open With Two Vacant Seats.

That the Supreme Court of the United States is likely to meet in October with two of its members absent on account of ill health is the report that has reached Washington, Justice Moody, as is well known, has been ill and it is not likely he will be able to sit on the bench when the October term opens. Reports here are that Justice John M. Harlan also is in ill health and that he may conclude to take a trip to California in order to recuperate instead of trying to resume his court work in October. At the home of Justice Harlan here, it was said today, no recent word from him had been received and that he was at his summer home at Murray Bay.

Justice Harlan is in his seventy-seventh year and long since past the age of retirement. Many rumors have been started in recent years that he would retire, but he has refuted them by resolutely sticking to his post. The retirement of Justice Harlan would mean that President Taft would have a member of the Supreme Court to name. For this position, various prominent lawyers have been mentioned. Governor Hughes of New York is one. Justice Lurton of Tennessee is another, and several others are in the list of possibilities.

EXCURSIONS.

JUMBO EXCURSION. THURSDAY, September 9th. 8:00 A. M. Big Steamer Louise. From Annapolis Passes Tolchester, Betterton, Susquehanna River, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

A Great Sail on the Upper Chesapeake. Last Bay Excursion. Music Dancing Meals \$1.00 ROUND TRIP.

Chesapeake Beach. Washington's Atlantic City. Miles of Boardwalk. 50 Amusements, Music and Dancing. Beautiful Scenery, Salt Water Bathing, Fishing, Crabbing, Boating.

LOOP TRIP, \$1.25 via Chesapeake Beach Steamer "Dreamland" The Electric Line. Tickets good 3 days.

Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company BY SEA. New York - \$8.75 \$15.00. Boston - \$15.00 \$25.00. Providence \$14.00 \$23.00.

"BLACK RAVEN" SHOES FOR MEN. \$2.50 "SAVE YOU A DOLLAR!" Wm. Hahn & Co.'s.

COAL COAL Prices for September. We handle only the best grades. Nut Stove and Egg. \$6.75. Furnace Coal. \$6.50.

WILLow CORN SALVE—the old reliable—has been removing corns for 25 years. Many unsolicited letters. The pain goes first, next the corn. No loss by evaporation. One box sufficient for a family.

MOUNT VERNON. Str. Charles Macalister (Cap. 1,700.) Leaving wharf, 7th and M sts. ev., daily except Sunday, 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE. The Prescription Store. Where you get top-notch quality for the very lowest price. \$3.50 Silk Abdominal Belts, \$1.98.

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FANATICS DANCE IN CITY STREETS

Twelve Russian "Holy Rollers" Arrested After Appearing Nude in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Twelve Russian "Holy Rollers," religious fanatics, are in jail here to-day as a result of a dance they gave last night, in which the men appeared nude and the women wore but the scantiest garments. The dance was started on the street but it did not reach its "Salome" stage until Scott's Hall was reached. Here the religious frenzy of the men and women increased and clothing was flung aside. Police raided the hall and threw blankets over the dancers. Crowds followed the patrol wagon in its run to the station.

MOTHERS should teach their little ones the daily use of some good dentifrice, and by so doing spare them much pain and annoyance.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER. cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, prevents tooth decay and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA. Seat Sale Opens THURSDAY MORNING. Week beginning next Monday with Matinee Thursday and Saturday. AL. H. WILSON. In His New Musical Play, "METZ IN IRELAND".

ACADEMY. MATS. TUES. THURS. AND SAT. THE EMINENT IRISH COMEDIAN, BARNEY GILMORE. In His New Play, DUBLIN DAN. THE IRISH DETECTIVE.

Chase's POLITE VAUDEVILLE. Daily, Mat. 8:00. Even. 8:00. and 10:00. "THE TOP OF THE WORLD," including the Colie Ballet and "Kris Kringle's Dream."

LYCEUM. ALL THIS WEEK. HOLIDAY MATINEE TODAY AT REGULAR MATINEE PRICES. The Merry Maidens. Headed by SAM RICE. THE COMEDIAN YOU ALL KNOW.

GAYETY THEATRE. 9th St. Near F. ALL THIS WEEK. MATINEE EVERY DAY. THE COLUMBIA BURLESQUERS AS GOOD AS GOLD.

GRAND CONCERT AT CHEVY CHASE LAKE. By Large Marine Band. Every Evening, including Sunday. Matinee, 2:30. Pony Track. Dancing. Every Evening Except Sunday. 7:45-11.

BASEBALL. 4 P. M.—TODAY—4 P. M. NATIONALS VS. BOSTON. Gates Open 3 P. M. sept-7-11.

CELLINI, The Artist, in Motion Pictures. Free at Glen Echo Park. sept-7-11.

DANCING. National Rifles' Army. The Davison's Assembly. Dances. Every Evening. Sat. Evening. Opening Sat. Eve., Sept. 11th, 1909.

SUMMER RESORTS. Atlantic City. Entrance from Beach, Bathing from House Hot and Cold running water in rooms.

LEXINGTON. Pacific and Ark's Aves. 100 yds. from beach and Million Dollar Pier. Free use of bath houses for surf bathing. Public and private baths. Check table supplied from own car and dairy. White service. Music 10 to 11 weekly. \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sat. 10c. PAUL ROSECRANS. Riverport, Va.

Palais Royal. A. LISNER. Blanket Time.

It may not be time for their use—but it's buying time. This annual distribution of the maker's "seconds" brings you Blankets with next to no hurt at greatly reduced price. The uneven binding or the tiny oil spot is often next to impossible to find. The worst hurts are not material ones. And so it comes that these "seconds" of Blankets come and go each year, snatched up by the few sharp and quick patrons.

\$1.39 \$1.79 \$3.19 \$4.98. For Blankets worth \$2.25 to \$7.50 Pair.

Note that Genuine California Wool Blankets will be found by tomorrow's early visitors—see table full on second floor, near elevator.

\$1.25 Comforts, \$1.50 Blankets, \$1.00 Spreads, 79c. The Comforts are full size, filled with pure white cotton, covered with silkline in art designs and colors. The Blankets are not all wool, but look exactly like California blankets retailing at \$5.00 pair. The Spreads, in Marseilles effects, look worth four times 79c.

Beds \$6.98. Usually \$10.00. Brass Trimmed White Enamelled Iron Bed, any size, with woven wire springs and mattress, all for \$6.98.

Now note prices of sheets and pillow cases, hemmed and ironed, ready for use. 54x90-inch Bed Sheets, usual 29c. 42x90-inch Pillow Cases, usually 9c. 72x90-inch Bleached Sheets, usually 36c. 48x90-inch Pillow Cases, usually 12c.

Because Patterns Change 53c and 79c. For 75c and \$1.00 Table Linen. The Palais Royal's 1909 season has been famous for the best Damask at 75c and \$1.00 per yard. The news that patterns to be discontinued for 1910 are to be reduced to only 53c and 79c is attracting great numbers of housekeepers, restaurant and hotel proprietors and others who are judges of goods and alive to bargain opportunities.

Hemstitched Towels, 11c. Extra Good Values at 15c. The favored towels in millions of homes—these hemstitched Huck Towels, 18x36 inches. Just the right weight and just the right size for family use. 11c each tomorrow—reserving the right to limit the quantity allowed each purchaser.

20x36-in. Hemmed Huck Towels, usually 7c. 18x36-in. Hemmed Huck Towels, usually 9c. 18-in. All- linen Crash, usually 12 1/2c. 18x36-in. Linen Huck Towels, usually 12c. 20x36-in. Linen Huck Towels, usually 12c. 20x40-in. Turkish Bath Towels, usually 19c. 20x40-in. Turkish Bath Towels, usually 25c. 20x36-in. Hemstitched Huck Towels, usually 19c.

Curtains, 69c and 87c. Worth \$1 to \$3.50 Pair. This morning's very first visitor purchased 8 pairs. The practical housekeeper understands that, while new patterns are brought out every year, they are very often no more artistic, and sometimes less so, than the so-called old patterns. When Curtains worth up to \$3.50 are offered at 69c and 87c a pair, it is little surprising that "old patterns" are not considered a material fault.

In the gathering are Brussels and Renaissance effect Lace Curtains, in the most attractive designs of 1909.

The Palais Royal. A. Lisner. 8:30 to 6 p. m. G Street.

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