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**A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA**  
 Things on which the people expect the new administration to concentrate its attention:  
 The Delaware river bridge.  
 A drydock big enough to accommodate the largest ship in the world.  
 Development of the rapid transit system.  
 A convention hall.  
 A building for the Free Library.  
 An Art Museum.  
 Enlargement of the water supply.  
 Homes to accommodate the population.

**WHEN TALK IS NOT CHEAP**  
 The manager of the Frankford Exchange of the Bell Telephone Company, in an effort to discover why it has been necessary to report that the line is busy so often, has been timing the conversation of women over two and four party lines. He has discovered that the actual average length of a conversation between two women is forty-five minutes. While they are talking no one else on the party line can use it. And with a measured service every three minutes and a four party line the extra amount to be paid on the monthly bill.

**PASSPORTS AND POLITICS**  
 Relations between the President and the Senate are at the root of the present inability of the government to issue passports for its citizens.  
 It is said that under the Overman act Mr. Wilson is privileged to empower some official to sign the necessary parchment. The President, however, by declining to interpret the law in that way, increases the pressure to expedite the confirmation of Bainbridge Colby as secretary of state. But the Senate, in inquisitorial and captious mood, is not finished with its investigations of Mr. Colby's record.

**JUNKERDOM'S BLUFF CALLED**  
 The forces of Chauvinism in Germany seem to have overplayed their hand. That the cards looked propitious is hardly to be doubted. Disensions among the Allies, hypersentimental criticisms of the treaty terms, political obstructions in America combined to convince unregenerate junkers that the time was ripe for an assertion of the old Prussianism.  
 The Ebert government was born of defeat and its popularity thus seriously compromised at the outset. Nevertheless, the constitutional authorities have displayed a hearty strength. Kapp, Lüttwitz and their gang do not even measure up to the D'Annunzio standard. Their revolutionary venture appears to have been as weak as it was extravagant.

**GOV. BICKETT OBLIGES**  
 The decision of Governor Bickett, of North Carolina, to call the Legislature of his state to pass upon the equal suffrage amendment in July is at least an earnest of praiseworthy intentions.  
 Champions of woman enfranchisement scarcely expected help from that quarter. But should they be disappointed, they should be disappointed in a more serious way. The amendment is not only a measure up to the D'Annunzio standard. Their revolutionary venture appears to have been as weak as it was extravagant.

**OPEN DOOR FOR ALIENS**  
 BYRON HULL, acting commissioner of immigration in New York, has decided that a domestic servant hired in Copenhagen may enter this country, and without violating the contract labor law.  
 There is no occasion for surprise in the ruling. The law expressly exempts persons employed strictly as personal or domestic servants. If it were not so, the employer of the Danish servant might have found a loophole in that portion of the law which declares that skilled labor may be imported if labor of like kind unemployed cannot be found in this country.

**THE MAN AND THE GARDEN**  
 HAPPY the man and blessed his lot who owns a little garden plot wherein he may, the lucky sinner, get down to his right after dinner; and with imagination big just dig and dig and dig and dig; and with his joyous heart aglow proceed to hoe and hoe and hoe; Kapp appears to have been a bad fit.

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**JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE**

**Nancy Wynne Chats About Various Things—Miss Moss Visits Here—Dancing Class Meets—Ice Carnival Planned**

**MARY MOSS** is coming up again from Kentucky tomorrow, this time to visit the family of her fiancé, Eugene Simonin. She was here a short time ago visiting Mrs. George Earle, 3d (Huberta Potter that was) and her cousin, Mrs. Walter Avery. Tomorrow she will go to the Simonsins to stay some little time. She is very good looking, I think, and quite a little like her sister, Arthur Howe, Jr. Rose Mary Howe, by the way, must be coming along to school afterward, for the resting time to get toward the debutante age. What an attractive little girl she is. Her mother was Miss Mary Denckla, a sister of Dr. Herman Denckla. She died several years ago, and Rose Mary has been going to boarding school. She is a first cousin of Pauline Denckla, who will marry Le Grande Cannon (I always want to spell it Canyon) on April 17 in Holy Trinity Church here.

**MRS. WURTS'** class will meet to-morrow night. And how the boys and girls do look forward to these dances! A number of the boarding school pupils will be at home for the mid-year holidays, you know, and so tomorrow's party will be a gay affair. Let us hope they will not have the weather of the last night? Rain, hail, snow, blizzard! Some of the people on the Main Line and in Chestnut Hill had a perfectly fearful time to get to their homes. The snowdrifts prevented the trains from going on, and the electric wires became so coated with ice, too. But it made it all the more exciting to those who were held up. It is not likely this will happen again, for I'm almost afraid to say it, but I do think "the spring has come" and after a day of resting I know you will agree with me.

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**What Do You Know?**  
 QUIZ  
 1. Who created the character of Figaro?  
 2. Name a great city formerly under Austrian rule now contained in the republic of Poland?  
 3. Who was Vice President under Taft?  
 4. Who wrote the music of "Rule Britannia"?  
 5. How much shorter is the present route from New York to San Francisco via the Panama Canal than the old route via the Strait of Magellan?  
 6. What is the first name of General Diaz, who commanded the Italian army in the war after Cadorna's retirement?  
 7. Who said "Laziness travels so slowly that poverty overtakes him"?  
 8. How long did actual fighting in the Chinese-Nepal-Canada and the eastern United States.  
 9. The word volcano is derived from the name of the Roman god, Vulcan, the blacksmith of Jove and the forger of thunderbolts.  
 10. Who was the Greek goddess of retribution?

**Answers to Yesterday's Quiz**  
 1. Three Presidents of the United States were from Tennessee.  
 2. They were Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson.  
 3. Stuttgart, the capital of Wurttemberg in the south of Germany.  
 4. Heteroclit means irregularly declined, used as a noun.  
 5. Ginseng is a medicinal plant found in China, Nepal, Canada and the eastern United States.  
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 7. William IV of Great Britain (1830-1871) was called the "Sailor King."  
 8. The circumference of the earth is about 25,000 miles at the equator.  
 9. The flag of Siam has a white elephant on a red field.  
 10. A flageliot is an obsolete musical instrument of which the simplest surviving type is the tin whistle with six holes.

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 CHARLES DALTON as "OLD BILL"  
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**PALACE**  
 10 A. M., 12, 2, 5:45, 8:45, 10:30 P. M.  
**NAZIMOVA**  
 IN "STRONGER THAN DEATH"  
 Next Week—"HIS PRISON"  
 IN "HIS HOUSE IN ORDER"

**ARCADIA**  
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 Next Week—"Judy of Rogus Harbor"

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**CAPITOL**  
 724 MARKET STREET  
 10 A. M., 12, 2, 5:45, 8:45, 10:30 P. M.  
**Elaine Hammerstein** in "Orange Blossoms"  
 Next Week—"The Luck of the Irish"

**REGENCY** MARKET ST. AT 15TH  
 10 A. M., 12, 2, 5:45, 8:45, 10:30 P. M.  
**JOHN CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE**  
 "When Dreams Come True"  
 A YOUNG OPERETTA; OTHER ACTS  
**BROADWAY** Broad & Snyder Aves.  
**FELIX ADLER & CO.**  
**ROBT. WARWICK** "JACK STRAW"

**CROSS KEYS** Market St. Below 9th  
 10 A. M., 12, 2, 5:45, 8:45, 10:30 P. M.  
**THE FOUR CASTORS**  
 PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRE  
 Direction LEB & J. J. SHUBERT  
 Chestnut St. OPERA LAST NIGHT  
 HOUSE FULL  
 "The Show Has Everything"  
**G.M. ANDERSON'S**  
**FRIVOLITIES**  
 OF 1920  
 "A Dose Shows in One"—Recent  
 Review of "The Frivolities"  
 FUN EXPERTS  
**SEATS TODAY**  
 Truth Is Mighty—Must Prevail

**CHESTNUT ST.** Begins Monday  
 OPERA HOUSE  
 NIGHTS (Except) 50c to \$2.00  
 POP. MATS. WED. BEST SEATS \$1.00  
**SAM S. SHUBERT** Nights  
 Seats for Next Week on Sale Today  
 Locust  
 Locust  
 Wild-Fire Rage of Entire Season  
 Brilliant Musical Show

**UP IN MABEL'S ROOM**  
 WITH THE UNEQUALLED CAST  
 HAZEL DAWN WALTER JONES  
 JOHN ARTHUR and EDWARD MARRON  
 The greatest collection of farces that has ever been assembled.—Press.  
**LYRIC** Evenings, 8:20. Mat. Wed. and Sat., 2:20  
 "MR. HODGE" BY EVG. BILLETIER  
 "AT HIS BEST" BY EVG. LEDGER  
 WILLIAM

**HODGE**  
 IN HIS GREATEST SUCCESS  
 "THE GUEST OF HONOR"  
 SKATING CARNIVAL  
 for the Reed St. Neighborhood House  
**ICE PALACE, 45th & Market**  
 MONDAY, MARCH 22, 8 P. M.  
 National Ice Skating Association  
 Waiting Committee Open to All  
 Skaters. Skating shoes and boots  
 will be sold at regular prices at 223 S. Broad  
 St. and at the rink.  
 Reserved Seats \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00  
 Box Seats \$5.00, \$10.00  
 METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE  
 MONDAY EVG., MARCH 22, 8:15  
 The Art Sensation of the Century  
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