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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 dredge big enough to accommodate the largest ships.
Development of the rapid transit system.

NEW TRAFFIC ROUTES
VEHICLE traffic moving north and south from the City Hall region in the rush hours of the morning and afternoon is heavier than those who would include it from Broad street appear to believe.

HADLEY
THE promotion of Will B. Hadley to the controllership was suggested soon after the death of Captain Walton last week.

PROFESSOR FISHER
THE death of Prof. George Egbert Fisher removes from the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania one of its distinguished members.

A SLACKER'S EXTINCTION
THE end of Grover Bergdoll's notoriety is as vivid as any measure of stern and deserved justice which has been accorded him.

RESPECTING PROPRIETIES
SENATOR NEWBERRY of Michigan, convicted of violation of the election laws, announced that he will not occupy his seat in the Senate chamber while the charges against him are pending.

OPERATIC CURRENTS
MR. CYLER'S explosion of the silly rumor of the abandonment of the Metropolitan Opera Company's visit here next season was almost superfluous.

importation of "The Coq d'Or" would also be welcome.
Assurance that the opera quota is not to be reduced was to have been expected.

CAN POPULAR SENTIMENT NOMINATE MR. HOOVER?
It Will Have to Be Overwhelming if the Professional Politicians Are to Yield to It

NOW that Hoover has announced himself he begins to look as if the most important question before the Republican party in the first week in June might be whether its national leaders have learned anything since 1912.

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But nominations are not made by men who write letters to the editors, nor are they made by college students or professors, but by the people who attend meetings in the parlors of private houses.

THE professional politicians at present are looking at the activity of these people with an amused tolerance. They know that delegates to conventions are not elected by such activities and that nominations are made by delegates.

It is a big undertaking. Under ordinary circumstances and with a different kind of a candidate it would be impossible. But they believe that with Hoover the thing can be done.

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American politics in recent years. It should result in the nomination and election of Hoover, the ability of a democracy to take care of itself in spite of the handicaps of the party system will be demonstrated to the satisfaction of those who have never despaired of popular rule.

LOOKING-GLASS POLITICS
ALICE was astounded at the Looking-Glass World which life was topsyturvy, but the reasons why Americans should be similarly amazed are fast diminishing.

The Legislature of Mississippi furnished the latest instance of delicious inversion. Having overwhelmingly rejected the bill, the Senate at Jackson, yesterday, reversed itself on the nineteenth amendment.

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While the federal coal commission was selling the country that peace and prosperity in the coal region might be assured if the consumers would purchase their fuel supplies in summer, news arrived that the price of the familiar ton was about to increase by another dollar or two.

MARCH is an ominous month, to greatness as well as to the small. Caesar was told to "beware the Ides of March" and the Ides of the Kalends for that matter.

EMANCIPATION AT OXFORD
THE burst of undergraduate glee which hailed the abolition of compulsory Greek at Oxford this week casts significant light on the sincerity of the conservatism at that university.

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THE GOWNSMAN

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