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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 accommo-date the largest ships. Development of the rapid transit sys-

tem. A convention hall. A building for the Free Library. An Art Museum. Enlargement of the water supply. Homes to accommodate the popula-

PLENTIFUL TROLLEYS!

THERE are signs to indicate that the tions of free and democratic institutions in the interests of some hated oligarchy preparations for the survey being di- of abhorrent forces.

have a fairly nice time of it when they trance and become normal again. amazement at the sudden improvement course which the fooling process will

avenue.

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It may be that the transit company There is the peace treaty, for exis merely trying to improve its service. ample. Some worthy citizens have con-The suggestion that ought to be made vinced themselves that its ratification Clement, however, is that he would draw the United States into the base his findings not on a casual trolley entanglements of European politics and perience of riders, which is, one might ocean to fight the battles of nations un- terance by the spending habit of a few

at various times by the business men Europe, and they will ignore the fact ernor Lowden and others are actually taken shape.

used extensively in exploring new coun- few words on a piece of paper and Evening Bublic Acoger try for timber and minerals and for having a lot of us agree to it. topographical surveys. One of the air-Yet in spite of their better judgment ships which engaged in the flight from

CYRUS H. K. CURTIS, Passipast Charles H. Ludington. Vice President: Charles H. Ludington. Vice President: Chiros to the Cape across the whole all of the people will be fooled by one length of Africa discovered a hitherto will be colling for another for a little while this parseon. Directors. And there will be more people parseon. Directors. been engaged in exploration instead of fooled for the whole summer this year EDITORIAL ROARD: in a race it could doubtless have discor-than ever before. for the simple reason that there are more people in the counin a race it could doubtless have discov- than ever before, for the simple reason

The new tool perfected for the uses lies, it is likely that we shall survive FREE indulgence in the American

FOR A LITTLE WHILE DORMANT AT DOORN

An April 1 Forecast of the Course of the Amsterdam report that the of the Approaching Presidential I allied powers have accepted Hol-

Campaign THE text appropriate to April Fool's T Day, as the preacher would remark. ernment, it is said, has promised to

human foibles and virtues once said : peace.

The discourse naturally divides itself means also that even the light of nointo three parts, as did that of the preacher who spoke on "The world, the preacher who spoke on "The world, the period. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS is flesh and the devil." He explained that portion. owing to the lack of time he would speak lited to it or not otherwise credited briefly on the first point, touch lightly

All +ights of republication of special the second and third points and confine some of the time.

months intervening between the presidential nominating conventions and the

election day in November. themselves. Statements which at another time they would reject as preposterous ar. accepted as the inspired gospel of party truth. With all the eloquence at their command they proclaim preposterous platitudes as if they were recent discoveries in social philosophy or they claim for their party a monopoly of all political wisdom and virtue and

denounce the opposition as made up of men seeking to undermine the founda-

rected by Public Service Commissioner And they take themselves as seriously ment. The more frequent trolley cars as a young girl going to her first party. on Market street and elsewhere suggest This state of mind lasts until the votes that some one in authority is desirous are counted, and on the morning after that Mr. Clement and his associates may election day they awake from their go riding about the city to see how it One has only to look back over the feels. G. W. Wick, of the Northwest issues that have been discussed in re-Business Men's Association, confesses cent months to be able to forecast the

of the car service on Germantown take.

compel as to send our boys across the

there was no League of Nations.

They will not see for many months

The orators of both parties and the

and all the virtuous men in the other.

Unless all signs fail, the modern Jack

not only to drink small beer, but to have terms.

it in one's possession. The price of

and meat and eggs and vegetables, in

spite of the high wages paid to labor.

are to be sold at prices which prevailed

-the most expensive system of selecting willing to open their books for inspec-

On With The

fears is a breakdown.

Unbridled Luxury

hit the hay

Dance

presidential nomination are supported is with Hoover!

ELECTION ODDITIES

Political Prophets Can Prove Almost Anything by Ingenious **Reference** to Presidential **Campaign Precedents**

gated to support almost any line of

> groomed candidates have won and have been defeated. There have been unaninous elections; elections in 1800 and 1824 that were decided by the House of Representatives. Once, in the case of Hayes, a special committee was named to reach a result, which was delayed A President who, previous to his first

nomination, had never voted the Re-publican ticket, twice led the Republican You can fool all of the people some of this wardship means that there is to be party to victory. This was Grant, whose Address all communications to Evening the time, but you can't fool all of the mew substitutes for St. Helena. It a mystery and a source of argument as Thiodejanta.

week. A fusion of parties has been greatly to a candidate's advantage, and toriety will be withdrawn from the exhas been a major cause of defeat. In this latter instance Horace Greeley Such punishment is really the severest Such punishment is really the severest was the sufferer. His nomination by which fate could inflict and far more the Liberal Republicans in 1872 was a suited to the case than the formal ar-raignment so fantastically proposed in the treaty of Versnilles. product of opposition within the Re-publican party to Grant's lamentable political incapacity. The choice, from political incapacity. The choice, from the standpoint of the bolters, was un-

and practice of fooling all of the people ILLITERACY AND THE CENSUS ocrats was essential to victory in this THE well-known candor of the federal Originally the Liberal Republicans

We are treated every four years to rensus is promptly capitalized by the and pinned their hopes on Charles the antics of men who think that they professional pessimist. He regards the Francis Adams, son of John Quincy can fool all of the people for the few decennial survey as a repository of Adams, father of Henry Adams and a Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, the su-perintendent of public schools in this statesman of high sincerity and deeply

Many of them really believe the thing state, does not deny that some of the gram urging his managers to "take him can be done. They begin by fooling recorded realities are dismal enough, but cisely that crowd' accomplianed prehe is quite rightly averse to accepting the nomination.

them merely with a despairing sigh. The Democrats shortly afterward The plan involves not simply the disclosure of the number of illiterates in the chances for his election seemed exclosure of the number of iliterates in the chances for his clearbon seemed ex-Pennsylvania-figures duly set forth in cellent. But many old-line Democrats every census-but the specification by balked at Greeley's previous Republican the government of the names and ad-dresses of the uneducated. Speaking before the Augustantian section of the names and adbefore the Americanization session of ince. The consequence was one of the the Pennsylvania Safety Congress the chilliest repudiations of a presidential other day. Doctor Finegan expressed candidate in the whole history of Amerithe belief that, with such information can politics. The blow prostrated the in hand and "with the assistance of distinguished editor, who died before the Governor Sproul and the co-operation of the state departments, we shall be able to eliminate illiteracy in Pennsyl-any serious effort at concentration.

The data should certainly be fur- O^{N} THE other hand, a union of po-labed Co-operation along the surnished. Co-operation along the sug-gested lines between the stare and honors which were Washington's. A federal governments would give a new sentimental elector from New Hamp complexion to otherwise gloomy pages shire resolved to keep the Father of His of the census. Reform has a real chance Country politically unique. to thrive when cases in need of it are Before the college met in 1820 it was

particularized and rendered thus avail- fully realized that James Monroe would able for direct treatment.

be indorsed for a second term. Partisanship was at low ebb, or rather it was undivided. The Federalists had outlived their usefulness. Their vigor-

MONEY AND POLITICS SENATOR BORAH is not the only ous program had made the nation, but they had failed to advance with its progress.

 THE DAYLIGHT MUDDLE
NOTHING but a plan of co-operation and a few minor compromises would be required to random the based of the minor compromises would be required to random the based of the room in the based of the room in 1816 a feeble effort at organization

be required to readjust the business schedules of the city to meet the vol-untary daylight-saving rule suggested they will have to be answered. It is plain that a good deal of money contest the control of the executive

themselves and the city officials. The that the purpose of the treaty with its putting it to an illegitimate use. They it was twelve years before presiden-dificulty of obtaining unity of action. League of Nations is to make it unnee- are paying the new high cost of propa. afficulty of obtaining unity of action, rather than the lack of a general desire on the part of business men to co-probably deny to the city's people the 2.000,000 to Europe at a time when the final time when the part of business men to co-probably deny to the city's people the





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ICTORIA

Its starchy underground stems are used to make tapioca.

in manic race, which first appeared in middle and southern Germany and in the first half of the fifth century rayaged Gaul, Spain and Northern Africa and in 455 A. D., Rome itself.

6. The First Crusade set out for Palestine in 1096 A. D.

. The albacoil is a large species tunny fish.

family.

viceroy of India.

8. The shad belongs to the herring

The original Vandals were a Ger-

4. Manioca is meal made from the manioc or plant cassava, a South American and West Indian plant. MASK AND WIC CILIB

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casoning. Dark horses and serupulously land's last note concerning the exkaiser is true. Entente diplomacy is returning to realities. The Dutch Gov-To and prevent him from endangering to reach a result, which was before the inauguration. To all foreign countries one (\$1) dollars per year. I Day, as the preacher would remark, it is said, has promised to reach a result, which was before the inauguration. A President who, previous to his first nomination, had never yoted the Re Acquiescence in the assumption

benefits of the longer summer day. And yet we wonder why a League of Nations seems to be impossibl-

VETERANS AND LABOR

WHAT the members of the American rest of us and intimated by people who assume to speak for them are often widely at variance, Publication by Mr. Gompers of there is no friction or suspicion of frie- who urged the primary system upon us these organizations would be perfectly legislative instrument which had

and the federation will clear the air of delegates or nominating candidates for tion at any time." some disagreeable rumors that have had a mysterious origin.

Somewhere or other there has been by men willing to spend the money necesof Mr. Gompers's organization and the sary to carry primaries. But it should an effort to make it appear that the aims Legion were in some ways diverse; that money by the candidate they do not supthe very existence of the Legion might port which is especially objectionable to be expected to restrict labor activities. them. A reasonable amount of money and that the sort of criticism which is used to secure the nomination of "my part of labor's legitimate propaganda candidate" is legitimate, but any sum of would have to be somehow censored to money spent to secure the nomination meet the requirements of soldier sentiof "your candidate" threatops the stament bility of the republic and means that the

Mr. D'Olier and Mr. Gommers, in a presidency can be bought by the highest dignified way, have merely reiterated bidder: And this year they believe this what every one ought to know and admit that the veterans and the members of sort of thing. the federation are alike rational and campaign textbooks issued by both napatriotic Americaus, and that as such they have common aims. The people tional committees will insist that their 1912 announced itself in favor of a In 1800 thirty-six ballots were taken single presidential term it was perhaps before Jefferson, to the utter chagrin of and reform. They will arraign the opin the Federation of Labor but in the position for extravagance and corrup- one term at a time. Or, mayhap, one tion, as though they could convince any term more. Legion itself. one that all the crooks were in one party

WILSON ON TURKEY

THE President's Turkish note is writteu with the assumption that the neighbor is just as honest and as pa-European powers which are trying to triatle as he, and the Democratic citizen brings. solve their problems will listen respect- has the same confidence in the patriotism fully to what the United States has to and virtue of his Republican neighboray on the subject. Yet the Senate has rejected the peace when we are all fooled for a little while, tional strike. They figure that if the say on the subject

treaty, with its provisions for American participation in the discussions over the

Cades in both parties will attack the setflement of the war problems. the action of the Senate. They are also candidates are elected. "there shall be the darly for those who fool themselves imous, was held while political clouds sition on this issue with the thought that they possess were beginning to gather. Jefferson, **Q** the debates. They have not forgotten for a penny, the three booped pots shall that the suggestion that the United have ten hoops and I will make it a States accept a mandate for the man- felony to drink small beer." agement of neutralized Constantinople They have already made it a felony

was not received favorably. Under all the attending circomstances no one need be surprised if Mr. Wil- shoes is to come down by law and clothson's note is put on file after it has been ing is to be made cheaper by statute, wend and if the powers go ahead with their Turkish plans regardless of what the note contains

AIRSHIPS IN BUSINESS

TT BEGINS to look as if the airship would find its commercial uses just sovereign will was never displayed since Hoover "sentiment." as the motorcar has done.

Already a corporation has been formed storms and the tides. We know that if we step out of a which is prepared to take birdseye views of buildings, country estates and manu- third-story window we are likely to adays; and hard coal is pretty soft for facturing plants, to make maps and break our legs when we land on the the dealer surveys from the air by the use of the pavement beneath, and we have sense camera, giving an accurate view of the enough to refrain. But we seem to think terrain flown over, and to engage in that by ignoring the economic laws we can escape their consequences; or if we aerial transportation.

The litness of the airship for such do not ignore them, we seem to think work is unsurpassed, it is likely to be that we can repeal them by writing a would be no reformers.

those who do not need press agents. "We are perfectly willing to go to clusion that Monroe would again be the

that the logic of their arguments leads the mat with Mr. Borah." said Repre-to the perpetuation of the conditions sentative Norman J. Gould, one of Gen-turned against the administration cast to the perpetuation of the conditions sentative Norman J. Gould, one of Gen-which forced us to participate in a Eu-ropean conflict and to pile up a war debt of \$25,000,000,000. They are Mr. Hoover has a better and simpler Mr. Hoover to questions which relate to the for some something to be desired. So swiftly, however, do political cur-rents swirl that within four years the Legion really think and what is said fooled and they think they can fool the answer to questions which relate to the House of Representatives had a confinancial side of his boom. He has no tested election on its hands. By popu-Another group of men will denounce money to spend in politics, he said. He lar vote Andrew Jackson led his rivals. the use of money in elections, as though knew little, he said, about the money But he lacked a majority in the eleca statement by Mr. D'Olier, national an election could be conducted without being spent by Hoover clubs, but "was toral college. John Quincy Adams was commander of the Legion, showing that spending money. The very reformers sure that it was not much and that eventually chosen-oddly enough, by the

Between them they intend to drag out of your soul this dark political pittered his father in electing Thomas secret of where you stand on this great Jefferson nearly a quarter of a century question. earlier.

office ever devised-are especially out . . And yet the spenders themselves won-How many of the voters are for five nd how many for six? Which side will your opponent take? That battle was particularly agonizing raged because candidates seeking the der why spontaneous general sympathy to a new nation. Contested elections were an ominous novelty. Federalism

Can you and he get together and tacitly agree to straddle? was supercilious and arrogant concern-When the Allied ing the new Democracy. John Adams, treaty makers in-having served one term, was exceedingly dulged in a shuffle confident of his re-election. Neverthe-it was but natural less, his opponents carried the electoral

that President Wilson should demand a college, polling seventy-three votes to Turkey trot, but what the world most sixts five by the Federalists; but there

was no election, tince Jefferson and Aaron Burr had received the full Democratic vote, and the constitution at that time empowered the electors to vote for That Philadelphian who rented a New York stable as a to the highest number of votes was to be residence evidently let the reins of fancy Vice President. guide him before he chose a place to

This confusing arrangement was changed in 1804 by the twelfth amend-ment providing that President and Vice

When the Democratic platform of President shall be voted for separately. understood that what was meant was Adams, was elected.

 $B_{\rm ton\ came\ to\ realize\ and\ to\ deplote}^{\rm EFORE\ his\ death\ in\ 1799\ Washing-}$ and all the virtuous men in the other. Whereas, the Republican citizen who rends this in the quiet of his home this evening is aware that his Democratic fact would be to direst himself of the This was natural, since the first presiauthority a little healthful uncertainty

dential election was an imposing testi-monial of unshadowed popular affection. North Carolina and Rhode Island had not joined the Union in 1798. A politi-cal tangle in New York had deprived her of contributing electors. But Wash-ington received the votes of the ten states represented—a total of sixty-nine hallots. dential election was an imposing testiballots.

This is a day for all of us-par-His second election, though also unan-

the secretary of state, resigned from the cabinet in 1794 to lead the opposition. THE candidate goes on with his letters, cabinet in 1794 to lead the opposition. TAMES K. POLK is generally rated as

out or defeat is to make every internal disturbance an excuse for dodging peace terms. It is the firm conviction of every professional politician that the candi-spiration in such precedents when Bryan billing of the first successful dark horse in the manufacturers? He wants to know where the candidate stands on the "unless" or "until" in the reservation on Article X to the league covenant. stepped into the illusory limelight in

1896. Wilson can hardly be classed as a surprise candidate in 1912, although a surprise candidate in 1912, although he was by no means the choice of his cannot be found in the dictionaries. party machine. His occupancy of a governorship was hailed as a good omen.

State governors have often been effective presidential material. presidential material.

THE ingenuity of the forecasters is, however, limitless. There is always in our history in our history is always in our history in our history in our history is always in the ingenuity of the forecasters is, something in our history to fortify their deductions. It is this prodigious emthere ought to be such a word for canbarrassment of tips which casts over the didates as best-intentioned prophets the pall of forced from him.

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Or must you both answer? Or must you both answer? That is the way the political game "conviction, conviction, who's got the conviction," is played. By everybody except Hoover, who, when he has a conviction, promptly sits down, writes it upon a piece of paper and gives it to the newspapers and time empowered the electors to vote for then everybody exclaims, "Well, th two persons. The one receiving the next takes him out of the Republican party Then another question draws forth another frank answer and then every-body exclaims. "Well, that takes him out of the Democratic party." p p p A CANDIDATE'S mail bag is his morning terror. He opens his letters. He turns pale. Ah, a letter from Borah, who wants be of the same mind. to know where he stands upon spend-ing more than \$17.83 in presenting his name to the voters in the primaries. He can't forget it. He can't accidentally drop it into his waste basket. In spite of the high cost of white paper, Borah and all other letter writers

A dozen people get together. They declare that they represent

six eyelets for shoe laces in oxford

The party has slid gracefully by this

issue, contenting itself merely with saying,- "We sympathize with the wearers of oxford ties and insist that

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VOU as a candidate get a "ques-

I tionnaire" from those who want six

eyelet holes and from those who want

You are thrown into trepidation.

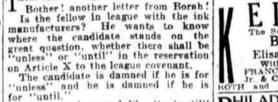
manufacturers shall produce comfortable and easily adjusted footwear."

100.000 voters in this broad land.

ties

five evelet holes.

gest that a letter be sent to all can-didates demanding to know their poqqq



The letter is in the press.

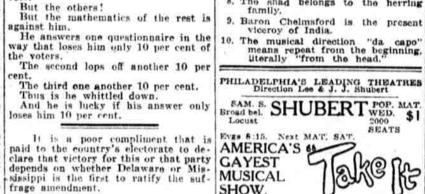
If it is not answered, Borah will write

The candidate's inmost conviction that

"unlesstil" is going to H E I F E Chestnut S

T IS only the beginning.

Not one man in a thousand who I The candidate's hand shakes. encapes the deadening influence of He holds a letter bearing the name wealth congratulates himself upon his Anti-Saloon League, which demands Anti-Saloon League, which demands Trocadero SLIDING DILLY WATSON Peoples wealth congratulates himself upon his Anti-Saloon escape.



Light Wines and Beer Association !

They demand to know before they the prying behind that old protective question whether there should be five or device, the party platform, continues.

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Here's a letter from an association

demanding universal training. Here's another from the Union Versus Militarism demanding no training.

At last an easy one! The American Tariff Reform League

writes to know: "Do you favor drafting Woodrow Wilson again?" "No!" writes the caudidate emphati-

That is one form of compulsory serv-

He can answer it without losing a

Here is one safe question.

wishing he could put in a few



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weather gets sufficiently hot men won't

pare whether school keeps or not.

Birds returning from the South do

before the war if the consumers will go to the polls and put the right piece of leases for their summer homes. paper into a box arranged to receive it. There is nothing mawkish about Such confidence in the potency of the

sovereign will was never displayed since Hoover "sentiment." It is born of ancient kings issued decrees against the confidence rather than of hero-worship.

defeat.

Even soft coal is hard to get now

The new city controller's motto is What is to be Will B.

If there were no optimists there