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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.

SUPERINTENDENT MILLS
GENERAL satisfaction will be felt over the action of Director Cortelyou in making permanent the temporary appointment of Captain William B. Mills as superintendent of police.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN DOVER
ALL sorts of ugly rumors have been coming from Dover about the kind of arguments necessary to induce the Delaware Legislature to ratify the equal suffrage amendment, but they have lacked verification.

DAYLIGHT MORALS
MAYOR MOORE'S appeal for voluntary daylight saving is well intentioned, but doubtful whether its effect will be pronouncedly good.

HARRISBURG'S GROWTH
HARRISBURG has reason to be proud of its growth since the last census.
It had a population of 68,186 in 1910. The estimated population in 1919 was 73,276.

A CITY CONCERT REFORM
THE proposal to transfer the band concerts from the City Hall pavement to the large vacant lot at Broad and Arch streets will be cheering to patrons of these popular and stimulating entertainments.

has lent his support, will permit of a large increase of seating capacity, cooler air fresco conditions and will insure at least partial relief from distracting traffic.

WHO'S LOONIER IN THE ALBANY MUDDLE?

Amateur Dictators in the New York Assembly or the Roaring Radicals Just Ousted?
EACH of the five Socialist Assemblymen-elect who have been denied the right to sit at Albany has managed in one way or another to offend and offend like a madman.

There is a moral aspect of the case, of course, which may not be altogether overlooked. It is possible to understand the bitterness and the general disgust of men who see cynical and professed opponents of the democratic theory about to occupy places of authority at the seat of democratic government.

It was not Americanism that was in action at Albany. It was not Americanism that was the old school of professional politics in a maneuver characteristically reckless and short-sighted. It is a school which still holds to the belief that you can stop the processes of men's minds with police clubs and deportations.

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They, as well as the five Socialists whom they have made famous, ought to be summoned for a reckoning. They have permitted aliens and illiterates to stagnate in sudden masses without enlightenment or guidance. They played fast and loose with the game of politics.

Because good clothes, hats and shoes cost a man \$12,500, Vienna is called the city of the hat. An additional reason is given but this one seems sufficient. But how are they lucky enough to stop at shoes?
A member won cheers in the Mississippi House of Representatives by declaring he was too English. Now they assert his English is not good enough.

There is something absolutely uncanny about a man who can win popularity as a food administrator. Strange that Mrs. Shipp and Della Ware should both be so chilly concerning suffrage.

The banner optimist is one who thinks there are fewer fools today than there were yesterday. The New York Assembly is still busy furnishing propaganda for the Socialist party.

It is altogether likely that the Socialists at Albany were secretly jubilant at the outcome. The advertising that they get, the attention, the notoriety which they may now assume and the appearance of justification

Travels in Philadelphia

A Stroll Down Maiden Lane
YESTERDAY afternoon I left the rather malodorous neighborhood of Gray's Ferry road by a turn down Thirty-sixth street along the fence of a great store yard of old barrels.

It has been our boast in America that the wisdom of early patriots provided, by the constitution, a means by which every man could feel free to accomplish rationally and by peaceful methods the sort of reforms that else would have been attempted by violence.

THE UNGUARDED GIRLS
PARENTS of young girls do well to read carefully the story of the arrest of a professional dancer on the charge of theft which appeared in this newspaper yesterday.

THE SUPREME COURT LEAK
THE charges of a leak in the Supreme Court, out of which advance information of the decision in the Southern Pacific oil lands case percolated, have resulted in the indictment in the District of Columbia Supreme Court of four men.

MEANWHILE the Moslem world, so conscious of the weakness of its new masters, is setting up its own independence. The Emir Feisal, romantic creation of a British archbishop, Colonel Lawrence, declares himself king of Syria.

THE Hedjaz family came to the Peace Conference, took a look at the Big Four and decided to set themselves up as a work power. The Arabs, who once nearly overran Europe and fall themselves victims of the Turks, emerge masters of three great countries, Arabia, Syria and Mesopotamia.

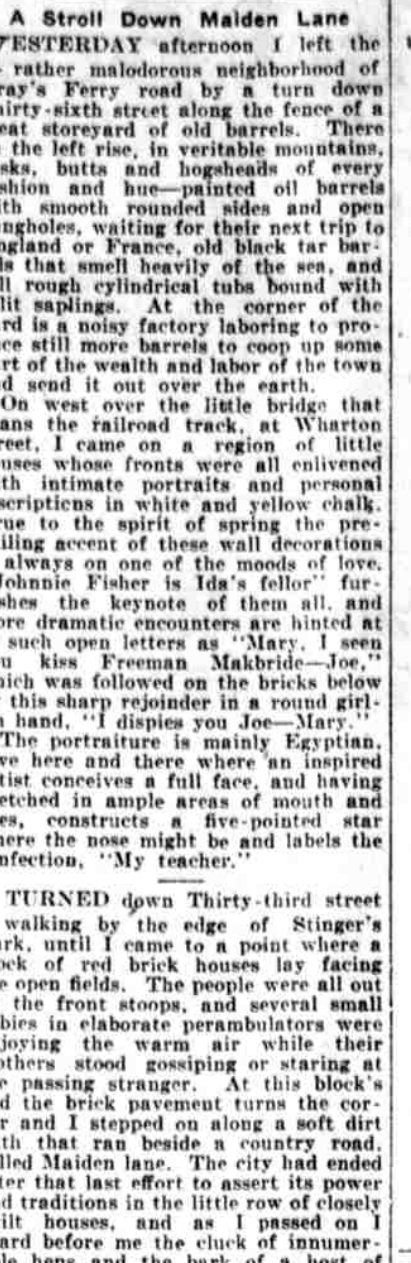
BEHIND these curious forms rise the tall red reservoirs of the gas works, which have grown as familiar to our eyes as trees and chimneys. I scarcely noticed them at all as my eyes swept back over the fields among the scattered old brick houses.

As I went down the lane toward the domes of the orthodox Greek Church, whose five gables, each with its triple bar, struck the sunlight into my eyes. Then to the southward stretched out a region of gray ash dumps, will hardly believe a long time ago that there were two white goats browsing at their ease over the mounds of waste paper and tin cans.

There were many other children out on the dump. Some were pushing a wheelbarrow of old iron, some jumping up and down on a rusty bent spring and one even bending over to catch up and bite into a brown nut that lay scattered on the ground.

Up to date nobody has accused Count Bentinck of being a profiteering landlord. It isn't exactly emulation—but when winter leaves so does the tree,

THE BLUE HEN'S CHUCKEN



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WHAT is purchased with this display? Why, moral effect! The moral effect of large circulation. The voters of South Dakota who were "sold" on Wood do not nominate him.

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"MY LADY'S GARTER"

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in "The Punctured Balloon"

CAPITOL
NORMA TALMADGE
in "SHE LOVES AND LIES"

REGENT
MARGUERITE GAY
in "EASY TO WIN"

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"MY TULIP GIRL"

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