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A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA

Things which the people expect of the new administration to concentrate its attention on:
The Delaware river bridge.
The Duquesne river bridge.
Development of the rapid transit system.

WHO CARES?

The Board of Public Education cannot act upon any financial question unless ten members are present. The setting aside of money to pay the proposed increase in the salary of the teachers is regarded as new financial matter.

PENN AND THE MOTORISTS

The out-of-door board could recall William Penn he would be unlikely to remain long in this vicinity. Motorists would make it too hot for him.

THE YACHT RACE TONIC

The international yacht race is a welcome tonic. Here at least is one subject which neither radicals nor reactionaries feel self-righteously constrained to "view with alarm."

SOME TREATY TRUTHS

There are two modern instances of severe treaties the terms of which were scrupulously executed by the vanquished.
Regarding the pact of Frankfurt in 1871, France was no choice. She was forced to observe its provisions in order to rid the republic of German troops.

YES, ROLLO, WE CRY OUT FOR A NEW FOURTH PARTY

And Events at Three National Conventions Indicate the Need of a Fifth One, Too
THERE seems to be no way of avoiding it. All the radicals, all the nonconformists, all the dared-it thinkers, all the headlong and self-interested groups that furiously invaded the two big national conventions to insist that they and they alone knew how to serve civilization and save the country, have been getting what, in the language of the truly cultured, is called a dirty deal.

WHY ARE BACHELORS?

THEY Friends, in session at Cape May, tackled a big problem when they began the discussion of the reluctance of bachelors to marry. They denounced the spinster as well as the bachelor, but this was unfair. There are thousands of spinsters who would marry if the right man should ask them.

BATHING IN THE PARK

THOUSANDS of frequenters of Fairmount Park will be gratified if Mayor Moore can carry out his announced plan to have the Schuylkill dredged and sandy beaches prepared so as to make bathing in the river pleasant and safe.

TUNE OF EIGHT BILLIONS

MISS EDITH STRAUSS, head of the women's division of the Department of Justice, in an investigation of the cause of the high cost of living has declared that "the nation might have more bread if it had less cake."

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The teachers have been greatly encouraged by the unselfish devotion and the intelligent work of the citizens' committee. Their wonderful co-operation has been the one high light in the picture.
The teachers were full of hope until the Board of Education felt obliged to ask the opinion of counsel as to the legality of anticipating the loan. Then they began to despair.

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