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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...

HOME RULE FOR TROLLEYS

In the past Mr. Stotsbury did good service for the P. R. T. and its patrons. In recent years he has become the representative on the transit board...

While Mr. Mitten's nickel ride continues in Philadelphia, corporations operating street-car lines elsewhere will find it the more difficult to obtain increased rates...

Problems of city transit vary in various communities. Conditions here are favorable to a continuance of the five-cent fare...

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last phrase which has occasioned the law's delay. Mr. Johnson died in 1917. Almost immediately after his death art commissions came to the conclusion that the Broad street mansion...

Major Moore now goes far toward effecting its quietus in his advocacy of a plan to house the paintings in a particular wing of the municipal art museum...

Nothing can practically be accomplished in the matter until the original stipulation in the will is set aside. If, however, the will is to be in a sense broken, it is hard to find less of a contradiction...

MILLIONS FOR LABOR: HOW MUCH FOR CAPITAL?

Business is suffering because of Governmental Constriktion of the Arteries Through Which It Flows

The award by the Railroad Labor Board of increased pay to the railroad workers is the first action under the Esch-Connally law...

HOG ISLAND'S GREAT DAY

A HOG ISLANDER came along through all the days when the world was looking toward it with anxiety, awe and belief...

It was the early part of the last century when the De Brock was returning from one of her voyages to the Far East...

At the close of the war of the Revolution a brig laden with specie bound for the United States was wrecked off the Cape...

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STORIES OF THE SEA

Stirring Tales Surround Barneget and Henlopen Lighthouses and Treasures Buried Beneath Shifting Sand Dunes

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN LEWIS M. HAUPT'S efforts to save the Barneget light from the erosion of the ocean's waves...

Philadelphia's engineers years ago endeavored to devise some scheme whereby the encroachment of the great dunes that shift slowly decade after decade might be halted...

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SHORT CUTS

Why don't the disgruntled ones run Babe Ruth for President? That Sims and Decker are not being disciplined is due not to Democratic magnanimity...

When Governor Cox has answered the questions put by Senator Harding the issue will be joined.

The difference between Messrs. Stotsbury and Mitten appears to have been merely over how to get it.

The market basket will, of course, have to bear its share of the burden of the \$600,000,000 awarded railroad employees.

Germany, having signed another scrap of paper, will now proceed to use its endeavors to find a new crop of excuses.

A little thing like party harmony isn't going to prevent Cox committee-men from sticking the knife into Chairman Cummings.

Trenton now has a bathing censor. Sooner or later at the beach we may see "Passed by the censor" in white on a sunburned back.

The disclosures of Jeffries and the stories told in rebuttal all go to show that Director Cortelyou has a mighty tough job to handle.

Things have come to such a pass that the only safe way to take a ride in the country nowadays is to go accompanied by an armed guard.

It is admitted possibility that Sir Thomas Lipton's disappearance was the manner in which Captain Burton handled the Shamrock was somewhat exaggerated.

Crop reports show that the country has food in abundance. It would be enough to bring it to market, retailers would have to think of some new reasons for keeping up prices.

Down on the farm Governor Coolidge daily does his grandfather's job before he goes to work in the fields. He doesn't need to don his old-time virtues. He has always worn them.

New York is complaining of the fact that immense quantities of vegetables are thrown away in order to keep up prices. There is reason to believe that the practice is common the country over...

When Senator Harding was asked if he intended to ask the governor of Connecticut to call a special session of the Legislature to ratify suffrage he replied, "I answer 'No.'"

We are unable to work up any degree of sentiment over the fact that the skipper of a German bank in this port flies the imperial ensign instead of the flag of the new republic. He is doubtless brother to the man who cherishes the stein after the keg is empty and the breweries closed for ever...

Hog Island did its share in the world war by helping to destroy the morale of the German Government. It showed the world what America could do when its blood was up; it gave us a realization of the fact that not only ought we to have a merchant marine, but that it was in our power to have one at the moment we exerted ourselves...

No fault can be found with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for canceling all excursion business; and there will be no real cause for complaint if the road would close its excursion boats to move raw material to the mills and factories and the finished products out to move building material to where it is needed.

A good old sailor fighting desperately for his honor, his life and his prestige in the world of pug and his before an audience that includes all the civilized nations is an impressive figure. The showing of the Shamrock in the early stages of the run didn't bring honor even to those ordinary waters before and money depended wholly on the Result.

It is because the law of supply and demand, though it works surely, sometimes works too slowly to avert disaster that the government is occasionally forced to intervene in its control.

THE SILVER BIRCH Back from the highway, my lady of dreams Murmur a roundelay tender, Silence and fragrance and flowers and streams...

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WHAT COULD BE SIMPLER?



HOW DOES IT STRIKE YOU?

Both Parties Have Long Platforms, But What Is the Issue? By KELLAMY

WHAT is the issue of this campaign? Senator Harding has been nominated for more than a month; Governor Cox has been up for the presidency a fortnight.

Both parties have written long platforms; but nobody has found the issue. It is going to be the Wilson administration, but the Democratic party backed away from nominating the President's son-in-law and the anti-Democratic forces in the convention named a man not at all identified with the President.

What Do You Know? 1. What is the Chinese name of China? 2. Which American state is allotted the greatest number of electoral votes for President?

- Answers to Yesterday's Quiz: 1. The King of Abyssinia is styled a negus. 2. 'Fletcherism' takes its name from the statesman and economist...

THE CITY OF DESIRE

FROM out some hidden Faraway, They ride, a vision band, Of dewy dead dreams of thoughts unold And all who hear them pass must ride And follow them with straining eyes...

So on! And on! And ever on! O'er road and rock and hill, Ajar the vision riders flash; The poet with his song, The warrior on his mighty way, The youth and maid, the grave and gay...

So on! And on! And ever on! Through all the tale of years, So long as there are dreams to dream, So long as life hath tears, Press on! Press on! Though few shall find Yet none must ever tire Who these pale riders lead the way, The way to Heart's Desire!

WE ITH'S HARRY FOX and Five Fascinating Belles Giuran & Marguerite in a New Dance Revue

ARCADIA Chestnut St. Bel. 16th Market St. 10 A. M. 12, 5.35 P. M. 'CECIL WIVES FOR NEW' Notable cast including Edith Center Wanda Hawley and Ethel Roberts

VICTORIA Market Street Ab. 9th Market Street Ab. 12th 'WILLIAM FARNUM IN 'THE ORPHAN'

CAPITOL 724 MARKET STREET Will Rogers in 'The Strange Boarder'

REGENT MARKET ST. Bel. 17th Market St. 10 A. M. 12, 5.35 P. M. 'THE WIFE OF THE FUTURE'

GLOBE MARKET STREET 'THE FORTUNE TELLER' STARRING MARJORIE RAMBLAU

CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE 'THE FORTUNE TELLER' AUG. 2nd 'RAMONA' BY RAMONA JACKSON

WILLOW GROVE PARK 7:45-TONIGHT-9:45 VERDI NIGHT Special ALL-VERDI Programs Create and His Band