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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.

AN INEXCUSABLE TRAGEDY

It is a cruel and cynical perversion of fact to classify the two deaths at the Fritz & La Rue fire yesterday as "accidental." Accidents imply an element of the unavoidable.

GIVE HIM SHORT SHRIFT

With Ervin Bergdoll in custody, the army bureaucracy has an opportunity to effect in part its bad management to use no harsher term of the case of his still more notorious brother.

DOCTOR DERMUM'S

Warning against the use of the ouija board which is not likely to have any more effect than any other warning against a foolish and unprofitable activity would be difficult to imagine.

AN OPPORTUNITY MISSED

MR. BRYAN has, curiously, refused to engage in an occupation which would be more congenial to him than anything else imaginable.

SIGNS AND CIVIC PROGRESS

The new ordinance forbidding the projection of signs and advertising devices for more than eighteen inches beyond the front street building line is a laudable attempt to approximate the claims of competitive publicity with those of good taste and civic improvement.

ever, that the small town, not yet emancipated from the class of crassness and crudity, is often the worst of offenders in the matter of screaming signs. The notes of stridency and metropolitan dignity will not harmonize.

WANTED: REAL COMFORTER FOR THE MODERN MR. JOB

The Average Man Who Isn't a Capitalist or an Up-and-At-Em Unionite Suffers Needs a Friend

FOR the average man who is neither a capitalist nor a member in good standing of one of the militant unions there is little comfort or consolation in any news from the councils in which questions of prices, production and industrial relations are being fought out by delegations representing management and organized labor.

TURKEY SUBMITS—WINS

THE official announcement that Turkey has decided to sign the peace treaty nullifies a threat which the best elements of civilization viewed with sincere approval.

THE FEMINE INQUISITION

MERE man has derived considerable amusement lately in picturing the female inquisitor in the role of a franchisement arriver in the case of a man confessing her age to the election registrar.

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THE GOWNSMAN

The Little River
The biggest thing about the little river is its name, the Bear Camp river, and it rises in what is known as Sandwich Notch.

The old thing about it is that even a systematic and careful study of reports made by the Federal Trade Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the innumerable special boards established to bring about fair and productive relationship in industry will not give the average citizen all the light he needs.

THE GOWNSMAN

The highest point of the Gownsman's acquaintance with our little river is at a place well below the watershed of the Notch, where it has become a respectable trout stream, rushing over boulders, swirling about, fairly hot collecting in deep pools, gravel bottomed and clear as crystal, and hurrying with a headlong, incessant current.

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Before it is done with the woods that and the mountains our little river stretches itself out in a pond, a lake, a placid little lake, the very best ideal of a place in which to play—were one only a boy again—the treasure island of the buccaners of the sea.

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SHORT CUTS

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AT THE FRONT PORCH

The good yachts Harding and Cox are still jockeying for a start.

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The Big Splash yesterday was not at Sandy Hook, but at Hog Island.

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Well, anyhow, Bryan and Sunday would provide a campaign with some pep.

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When Ervin has explained how he managed to keep out of sight perhaps Grover may be nailed.

AT THE FRONT PORCH

The Elwell case appears to be a kind of literary show. A new woman is trotted out every day or so.

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The gratitude the world feels at the silence of D'Annunzio is tempered by the thought that he may be writing an epic.

AT THE FRONT PORCH

In the matter of the country's food supply Nature has done her bit this year. It is Man who has fallen down on his job.

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Perhaps Ervin figures that Grover has had too much of the limelight and wants to do a spectacular breakaway of his own.

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George Washington has nothing on the Japanese beetle. Word has just been received that it has crossed the Delaware.

AT THE FRONT PORCH

The Young Lady Next Door But One says that, judging from the number of legs lost, yacht racing must be a very dangerous sport.

AT THE FRONT PORCH

There is a certain amount of appropriateness in the fact that the presidential nominee of the Single Tax party is a single man. He is apparently single-minded in all things.

AT THE FRONT PORCH

The Philadelphia street car patron is hanging on to the five-cent street car fare with the pertinacity that has hitherto characterized his hanging on to a strap.

AT THE FRONT PORCH

Bachelor Macaulay might do worse than accept the offer of the girl who wishes to marry him. By joining the ranks of young married men the Single Tax street might be augmented by the Carpet Tacks vote.

AT THE FRONT PORCH

Doctor Dercum says, in effect, that the ouija board is responsible for the increase in the put-down in the world. He has been wondering what to blame for some of the political platforms.



HOW DOES IT STRIKE YOU?

By KELLAMY

GOVERNOR COX told the subcommittee of the Democratic national committee this story of his new chairman of the national committee, former Representative George White.

When Mr. White got through Princeton University he had a dollar.

That didn't prevent him from falling in love with the daughter of a well-to-do oil producer in western Pennsylvania.

And it did not prevent the young woman from regarding him with favor, at length it became necessary for him to tell the well-to-do oil producer of the state of his affections.

"Well," asked the latter in the way of a question, "how do you propose to support my daughter? How much money have you?"

"None," replied young White. "But don't let that worry you. I'll be able to make money all right."

"All right," said White, "it is agreed." "But I am going to let you know that I will do better," said the father.

"When you have \$100,000 I'll not only give you the girl, but I'll give you \$100,000 in addition."

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NEW CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HAD TO GET \$100,000 IN ORDER TO WIN HIS WIFE

Such a man could easily go to the Klondike and pick up \$100,000.

WHAT is it to be a national chairman? "Nine-tenths of it," replied a man who has been one and an exceptionally able politician.

Most national chairmen know nothing about politics or political organization.

Disputes range in Republican circles as to whether the much-advertised chairman of the Republican national committee is a good organizer or not.

His detractors say he has served a useful purpose between campaigns, suggesting by his extraordinary activity that the Republican party was very much alive.

"He is always in motion," says an unkind man, "but the trouble is he never lights."

However, there are some who say he is the most wonderful organizer the party has ever known.

He is known in his home state—Montana—as Theda Bara, the male vamp.

The Democratic national committee could not do without him as vice chairman.

RETICENCE

HAD I a little daughter I'd name her Reticence. She should be her brother's comrade and silently dispense.

At evening in the freighth Her brothers play and sing; Her laughter is so light, so slight, A tinkling silver ring.

How smooth and slim her little face, How delicate its rose, How quiet all her graceful lines, The twilight hardly shows.

Ob, I don't love her brothers And all their gay good sense; But had I a little daughter I'd name her Reticence.

THE STANLEY HARRY FOX and Five Fascinating Belles and Marguerite

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CAPITOL 724 MARKET STREET 10 A. M. 12. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. P. M.

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WILLOW GROVE PARK LAST THREE DAYS OF CREATOR AND HIS BAND

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