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A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA
Things on which the city should concentrate its attention:
The Delaware river bridge.
A dock deep enough to accommodate the
largest ships.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER
SEVERAL hundred thousand men and
women of this city may, if they choose,
register at their respective polling places
today and thus qualify for the November
election.

THIS GIDDY WORLD
MORE than 50,000 people in New York
city were ordered to move yesterday.

A TENDERLOIN TO GO
THE so-called municipally owned tenderloin,
bounded by Lombard, Rodman,
Tenth and Eleventh streets, will in a few
days cease to be a reproach to its landlord.

DIRTY STREET ANTIDOTES
DOCTOR FURBUSH quite correctly sees
in co-operation the remedy for street
conditions menacing the health of the
community.

MR. BORAH RETIRES
IT WOULD have been amazing if Mr.
Borah had gone through the campaign
without a word of some sort by the party
managers.

cent Senate session is repeating itself in the
national campaign.
Mr. Borah and Mr. Johnson were a Senate
minority of two when the tremendous
question of our future international policy
was under discussion.

GROWTH OF THE CITIES
A PHASE OF EVOLUTION
No Need to Be Alarmed Because More
Than Half of the Population Lives
in Urban Centers

IT IS the fashion to bewail the rapid in-
crease in urban population in the United
States as if it were an unmitigated evil.
The announcement from the bureau of the
census that the completed figures will
show a total population of 70,000,000 and
an urban population of 34,700,000 is likely
to be followed by a flood of comment on the
unwholesome tendency and by innumerable
suggestions about the ways to correct it.

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appeal to trolley users, who were asked
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are getting rather particular, it seems to
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the tendency to an increase in urban popu-
lation. This tendency is not confined to the
United States, but is operating in every
civilized country. It is one of the incidents
of the development of civilization and the
multiplying of the wants of the people. But
people can be kept on the farms by an in-
telligent exposition of the opportunities
awaiting the wideawake and enterprising
producer of food.

What we need just now is a careful study
of the art of marketing the product of the
farms. The manufacturer has his ware-
rooms in the centers frequented by the pur-
chaser. He sends his agents about the
country to sell his product in advance of
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LAW BOWS TO KINDNESS
Notable Case in Which State of Penn-
sylvania Desired to Be
Defeated
By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
OUT of the maze of legal entanglements
and mass of court decisions there occa-
sionally comes to the surface something so
unusual that it demands special attention.
Here is a case as illustration.

TO BEGIN at the beginning, the dramatic
personae are:
Mildred Wargo, aged twelve, a poor little
girl.
Henry A. Fuller, a presiding judge.
Samuel I. Spiker, an attorney at law.
E. F. McGovern, an attorney at law.
William J. Roney, a state insurance
manager.

THE WORKINGMEN'S INSURANCE FUND,
of which William J. Roney, of Philadel-
phia, is manager, is a state concern. It is
operated by the commonwealth in conjunc-
tion with the workingmen's compensation
act.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!
Register!
Hay fever victims now breathe again.
October poets are hampered by the ab-
sence of nut-brown ale.
General Apathy registered early and
often; he is now due for a challenge.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. "Bun" is an old Scotch word for tall.
Bunny, a diminutive of bun, applied to
a rabbit, means the animal with a
little tail.

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